

PLUNGES INTO
THICK OF FIGHT

ROOSEVELT SAYS HE IS PERFECTLY HAPPY NOW.

Explains Position as to Third Term Declaration—Had Reference Only to Three Consecutive Terms—In Fight to the End.

ROOSEVELT'S ANSWER IS "YES."

New York, Feb. 24, 1912. "Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your letter, and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several states. "I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole. I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference.

"One of the chief principles for which I have stood, and for which I now stand, and which I have always endeavored to reduce to action, is the genuine rule of the people; and therefore I hope that so far as possible the people may be given the chance, through direct primaries, to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the Republican presidential convention.

"Very truly yours, "Theodore Roosevelt."

"The Hon. William Glasscock, governor of the state of West Virginia, Charleston, W. Va.

"The Hon. Chester H. Aldrich, governor of the state of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

"The Hon. Robert P. Bass, governor of the state of New Hampshire, Concord, N. H.

"The Hon. Joseph M. Carey, governor of the state of Wyoming, Cheyenne, Wyo.

"The Hon. Chase B. Osborn, governor of the state of Michigan, Lansing, Mich.

"The Hon. W. R. Stubbs, governor of the state of Kansas, Topeka, Kan.

"The Hon. Herbert S. Hadley, governor of the state of Missouri, Jefferson City, Mo."

Boston, Mass., Feb. 26.—Theodore Roosevelt plunged into the thick of the fight for the presidential nomination to day. He said unequivocally that he was in the fight to the end and was glad of it. He replied to the charge that he would be breaking his third term pledge if he accepted another nomination, and asserted that whether or not he should be the choice of his party at the Chicago convention he would abide by its decision.

"I am perfectly happy now," he said, "because I am making a straight-out fight for a principle. The issue is in no way a personal one."

In response to inquiries as to the principle for which he is fighting, Col. Roosevelt referred questioners to his speeches at Columbus, Ohio, last week, and before the Massachusetts house to day.

Col. Roosevelt's position in regard to the "third term" was explained to a number of his callers to day.

"My position is perfectly simple," he said. "I stated it as clearly as I could in 1904, and reiterated it in 1907. I said that I would not accept a nomination for a third term under any circumstances, meaning, of course, a third consecutive term."

"I could not have said less at the time, nor could I have said more. Of course I could not then know whether or not there would be a demand for me to accept a nomination at some future time. And believing, as I do, that the selection of candidates for the presidency rests entirely with the people, I could not say that at no time in my life would I accept another nomination."

"It must be clear to any reasonable man that the precedent which forbids for the third term has reference only to a third consecutive term. It grew out of the fact that a president of the United States under the present convention system of electing delegates can if he knows how to use the machinery at his disposal, re-nominate himself, even though the majority of his party is against him. But after he has been out of office for a term, he has lost control of that machinery. He is in the position absolutely of any private citizen. The machinery is then in the hands of the man occupying the office of president."

Roosevelt declared his intention of supporting the Republican nominee whoever he may be.

SEC MEYER'S PROPHECY. Washington, Feb. 26.—Japan by 1914 will have forested the position of third naval power from the United States and this country will have difficulty in maintaining itself in fourth place unless it builds two battleships a year.

ROOSEVELT'S FRIENDS

Prepare to Make Fight in New York Primaries—Wyoming Governor Favors Roosevelt.

New York, Feb. 26.—Friends of Col. Roosevelt here, prepared to day to make a fight at the primary election March 26th for delegates to the Chicago convention. In nearly every congressional district in the city, it was said, candidates favoring Col. Roosevelt's nomination would be placed on the ballot. His supporters conceded that candidates designated by the Republican organization would favor President Taft.

"In opposition to these candidates it was planned to place Roosevelt supporters upon the ballot by petition."

Favors Roosevelt. Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 26.—"I prophesy the nomination and election of Col. Roosevelt," said Governor Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming to day.

The seven years experience in the white house, with Roosevelt in it, proved him to be made of courage. The years of his administration represent the very best years that this nation has had in industrial progress, in moral advancement and in all else which has turned the attention of the people to that which is best in government and civic improvement.

"The west is at a standstill. It needs Roosevelt, who understands the west better than any other man."

STORM REPORT

Moving Rapidly Eastward—West Report Gradual Rise in Temperature.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The storm which brought a heavy snow to the middle lake region, and rain and thunder on a line south of the Ohio river, tonight is moving rapidly eastward. Snow is falling from the Lake Erie region on the north into Kentucky, and below the snow belt there is rain. Forecasters here say the storm will continue its eastward course, reaching New York city probably some time tomorrow.

Reports from the far west say the temperature is rising. Through the central west the snow has ceased falling generally and the air is cool. A gradual rise in temperature is predicted.

"The snow fall in Chicago today was four and two-tenths inches," was the statement given out at the government weather station tonight.

It was one of the heaviest snows of the year, but few realized it as the snow was wet and packed quickly."

LAWRENCE STRIKE

Occupied Attention of Both Houses of Congress Yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Lawrence mill strike to day occupied the attention of both houses of congress. President Taft and Attorney General Wickham. Two resolutions directing an investigation of conditions by federal authorities were introduced but no action was taken upon them.

President Taft, however, at the request of Representative Berger, asked Attorney General Wickham to learn if any federal laws had been violated by local authorities who prevented the removal of children from the strike ridden district.

The attorney general instructed United States Attorney French at Boston to investigate.

Senator Poinsett, just returned from Lawrence, declared Lawrence is in the hands of "military autocrats."

Senator Lodge objected to interference with the affairs of his state and was supported by several senators.

In the house Representative Berger was the principal speaker in favor of the investigation.

THE BRANDT CASE

Statement Made by Former Employer of Valet.

New York, Feb. 26.—While Foulke E. Brandt still remains in jail to night as the result of a technical legal delay in admitting him to bail, his former employer, Mortimer L. Schiff, gave a long statement setting forth certain things connected with the case. Schiff says he makes the statement to the press because of having been denied an opportunity of testifying this seems to be his only recourse. The statement makes public the letter Brandt wrote to Mrs. Schiff in March, 1907, which resulted in his discharge as valet.

He also says that Brandt invited him to visit him in the Tombs after his arrest. Schiff sent his attorney, Howard S. Gans, and alleges that Brandt told the lawyer there he charged of burglary was pressed he would make reflections upon Mrs. Schiff.

FORSAKES ROOSEVELT. Salem, Feb. 26.—In a communication to William F. Seale, secretary of the Essex county Republican club today, Congressman A. P. Gardner of the sixth district renounces his allegiance to former President Roosevelt and declares that if the initiative and recall are incorporated in the Republican national platform he will refuse to stand upon it. He says he had intended to support Roosevelt until he read the former president's speech made at Columbus.

ROOSEVELT'S
DECLARATION

MADE IN SPEECH BEFORE MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

Favors Direct Primaries For Selection of All Delegates—Defines His Position on Recall of Judicial Decisions.

Boston, Feb. 26.—"Because I believe in popular rule, I favor direct primaries, including direct presidential primaries, not only for the local but for the state delegates."

This was Col. Theodore Roosevelt's declaration today in a speech before the legislature. Concerning the recall of judicial decisions affecting constitutional interpretations he said:

"My position is, if the people know enough to make the constitution they know enough in the last resort to interpret it."

No Recall of Judges. Col. Roosevelt said there was only one sovereignty, the sovereignty of the people. He impressed upon the legislators the fact that they were the servants and not the masters of the people. I am not advocating the recall of judges, he said.

I am advocating a measure, which, if adopted, will prevent the necessity of the recall of judges. I am not advocating the recall of the judge, I am advocating the recall of legalism to justice.

"My proposal applies only to the legislative acts which the courts declare unconstitutional. I refer specifically to laws passed in the collective interests of the whole community, passed by the legislative body, your body here, in the exercise of the power to protect the general welfare in the exercise of the police power which is inherent in the legislature."

If such a law duly dealing with the collective interests of the community as a whole, passed by the legislature and signed by the governor is declared unconstitutional by the court, I ask that the people be given the right, if they choose, to exercise that right, themselves to pass final judgment upon the proposition. It has been stated that this will substitute popular will for the whim of a moment for the decision of the judiciary."

Reviews Course of Bill. Mr. Roosevelt then reviewed the course a bill must take in passing a legislative body, its signing by the governor, and its being taken before the courts to decide upon its constitutionality.

"My proposal," Mr. Roosevelt continued, "is that then, if the courts have decided that the legislature plus the executive has exceeded the power granted by the people to them under the constitution, that the people shall themselves have the right to say whether their representatives in the legislature and the executive office were right, or whether their representatives in the courts were right."

Provision should be made that no vote could be had save at a regular election not less than six months distant after the appeal to the people is made."

He estimated that all this would require at least two years time, during which there would be discussion by the people, the legislature and before the court.

"That being the case," he said, "it is an obvious absurdity to say that I am proposing to submit such action to popular whim, to the frenzy of a moment."

Position Same as Justice Holmes. Mr. Roosevelt declared that his position is the same as that of Justice Holmes, from whose decision in the Oklahoma bank case he quoted as follows:

"It may be said in a general way that the police power extends to all the great public needs. It may be put forth in aid of what is sanctioned by usage or held by the prevailing morality or by a strong and ponderant opinion to be greatly and immediately to the public welfare."

Continuing Mr. Roosevelt said: "Justice Holmes has put the claim for the exercise of the police by the state even more strongly than ever. I have put in advocating its exercise and that opinion of Justice Holmes was given in handing down the decision of the supreme court of the United States and that opinion is now part of the supreme law of the land."

Give People the Right. Roosevelt said that all he advocates is giving the people of the several states the right to put that experience into practical effect as part of the law of the state if the state court declines to follow the example of the supreme court in that matter, declines to adhere to the doctrine thus laid down by Mr. Justice Holmes, a doctrine which is now part of the law of the nation.

"If the state courts, in its present history, and if the several state courts have lived up to the doctrine which is laid down by Mr. Justice Holmes, none of the decisions of which I have complained could have been made and there would have been no need of advocating the measure that I advocate. But, taking my own state, the court of appeals of the state of New York in the workingman's compensation act, referred in their opinion to this very decision to the very language I have quoted, and refused to follow it. The supreme court held one view, the court of appeals of the state took the other view, and all I ask is that the people in themselves in such a case shall be given a chance to decide whether they will stand by the

MONDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate. In session at 2 p. m.

Senator Cummins introduced trust bill creating trades commission and providing authority to limit size of corporations and guard against unfair competition.

Senator Stone introduced resolution directing foreign relations committee to make prompt inquiry into conditions on Mexican border.

Senator Reed introduced resolution directing an investigation into the election of Senator Du Pont of Delaware.

Senator Poinsett after a personal investigation at Lawrence, Mass., introduced a resolution to instruct labor bureau to furnish information on the textile strike.

Senator Gardner introduced bill for government acquisition of express properties at a probable cost of \$39,165,819.

Senator Cummins spoke favoring general pension legislation, saying government could tax wealth if necessary to provide revenue.

Senator Newlands introduced revised interstate trade commission bill.

Page vocational bill to provide appropriations for encouragement of education, introduced.

Adjourned at 5:20 p. m. until 2 p. m. Tuesday.

House. Met at noon.

Investigation of political influence charges against Major Ray resumed before war department expenditures committee.

British Ambassador Bryce explained British legislative system to judiciary committee in connection with legislative bureau bill.

Secretary Meyer was heard by naval committee in executive session.

Florida everglades land case investigation was resumed by agricultural department expenditures committee.

After considering District of Columbia legislation, house took up four hour debate on fortification appropriation bill.

Chairman Henry announced rules committee would act upon Representative Berger's resolution providing for investigation of Lawrence textile workers' strike.

Ways and means committee again considered advisability of increasing silk duties to make up for sugar tariff reduction.

Money trust investigation hearings will begin here within a few days.

Secretary Meyer urged building of two battleships at \$1,000,000 for round-the-world service.

Representative Sabbath introduced bill for acquisition by government of telegraph, cable and telephone properties.

Adjourned at 5:30 p. m. until noon Tuesday.

NO THIRD PARTY TICKET.

Roosevelt Does Not Look Upon Proposition With Favor.

Washington, Feb. 26.—At the national Roosevelt committee headquarters here of which, Medill McCormick is director, the following statement was given out:

"Colonel Roosevelt has no intention whatsoever of forming a third or 'people's party' in the event the Chicago convention fails to name him as the candidate of the Republican party. Statements recently made that the former president would take such action are declared to be without foundation."

INJUNCTION SUIT.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Suit for an injunction to restrain the Illinois Central Railroad company from putting into effect a new schedule of distribution of coal cars of which there is said to be a shortage now, was filed today in the United States district court by the Taylor Coal company of Chicago and the Security Coal and Mining company of St. Louis.

The suit claims that the railroad company is a monopoly and that its action is a violation of the anti-trust laws of the United States.

No Private Opinions. "I have no private opinions in the matter," went on "I am wedded to no plan. But I am wedded to the purpose of this plan. I wish to put an end to the habit which some courts have of nullifying laws which the people deem necessary. I stand at the opposite pole from those worthy gentlemen, whose conception of the relations between the constitution and the people is that the constitution is a straight jacket for controlling the unruly people."

"It has been stated in the last few days that the constitution is a shield to guard against the passions of the people. Any one that holds that view does not know what democracy is. If you don't believe in the people say so and abandon your system of government; but, above all things don't claim that you trust the people and understandingly try to trick them out of the right of self-government. I hold that no man has the right to call himself the servant unless he serves his own conscience. But it is his duty to endeavor to have the people act wisely and to carry out their decisions. Our system of government is a complete failure unless we trust them to govern ourselves."

"TEDDY" WANTED
TO GO TO WAR

OFFERED HIS SERVICES TO PRESIDENT TAFT.

Proposition Was Made When Madero Revolution Was at Its Height in Mexico—Wanted to Pick Subordinate Officers.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The announcement of Colonel Roosevelt's willingness to accept the presidential nomination and his consequent break with President Taft was declared today to have removed a picturesque possibility in connection with the threatened trouble in Mexico.

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DEAD BODY OF WOMAN FOUND.

Had Been Indicted For Forging Name of Husband to Check.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—The body of Mrs. Kate Greenway, who has been missing from her home in this city since January 16, on which date she was indicted for forging her husband's name to a number of checks, was today found in a coal shed two miles east of Springfield. It is supposed the woman committed suicide the same day the indictment was returned as the body was badly decomposed. A note found beside her body asked her husband's forgiveness. The premises where the body was found had been unoccupied until today, when William Bender moved in.

DIVORCE SUIT TRIAL.

Daughter of Richard Croker Accuses Husband of Misconduct.

New York, Feb. 26.—The divorce suit of Ethel Croker Breen, daughter of Richard Croker, against John B. Breen, a former groom, came up for trial to day before a jury in the supreme court.

Miss Croker and Breen were married by a justice of the peace in Hoboken on April 28, 1910. Breen's suit for \$100,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections against Richard Croker and his two sons is still pending.

While three instances of misconduct with two other women are alleged in the complaint of Mrs. Breen, the chief correspondent named is Maude Dehl, a telephone operator of Toronto.

A detective told of Breen having been with Miss Dehl in a Toronto hotel.

Miss Dehl took the stand and admitted the detective's testimony concerning her having dined with Breen and gone to his room. She said that there was impropriety.

CONFESSION TO MURDERS.

Taboma, Wash., Feb. 26.—Willis Brown, 34 years old, confessed here today that he killed his young wife and John Alden, a young man with whom she went to a theater last night, by beating them to death with a club. Brown was allowed to plead guilty to murder in the second degree because the state could not produce witnesses to the crime. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

NEWS CAUSED DEATH.

Brookfield, Mo., Feb. 26.—Mrs. John Epherson fell to the floor dead here today when she received word that her daughter, Mrs. Millie Perry, had been slain by her husband, who then committed suicide at Salida, Colo. Mrs. Perry, who was but 16 years old, eloped a year ago with Perry, 63 years old, and the father-in-law of Mrs. Perry's sister.

FAVOR 8-HOUR WORKDAY.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The house went on record to day as favoring the adoption of the 8-hour workday on all government work when a provision for such a limitation of the hours of labor was placed on the appropriation for the manufacture of armament for the coming year.

PENSION LEGISLATION

Senator Cummins Calls on Congress to Hasten Action—Must Tax Wealth Heavier.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Advocating general pension legislation Senator Cummins of Iowa today urged congress to hasten action. He said most of the poverty and distress among the soldiers was the result of disabilities fastened on them somewhere and somehow during the war.

"The time has come," said Mr. Cummins, "when the wealth of the country must bear a larger proportion of the taxes of the country, than it now bears. Aside from the postal revenue the \$750,000,000 which we collect annually to sustain the government is substantially all laid upon the consumption of the people. Wealth has multiplied enormously. There is a way to tax this wealth so that the government will take from no man a farthing that he needs for his own subsistence. Commerce has been profitable largely because the union was saved and the union was saved because these men were willing to fight and die for it."

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FOR SELF PROTECTION

Government Getting Troops Nearer to Mexican Border—Rebels May Attack Juarez.

Washington, Feb. 26.—General turbulence in northern Mexico, menacing the lives and interests of Americans along the border, drew from the Washington government today definite plans for self-protection. One move was to send troops to Douglas and Nogales, Ariz. Another was the ordering of Captain Maglin Craig, of the general staff, to investigate conditions in the Imperial valley and along the California border.

Admittedly there are complications both foreign and domestic that hamper forceful action on the part of this government. To relieve this embarrassment somewhat, Senator Stone introduced a resolution designed to give the president authority to send troops across the border to prevent drilling into American territory. As for diplomatic entanglements that might result from such an action, station department officials have been giving careful attention to precedents as to meet any protests from the Mexican government.

To Protect Juarez. El Paso, Texas, Feb. 26.—Following the announcement tonight that a telephone conference regarding the fate of Juarez, had terminated unsatisfactorily, six hundred United States troops of the fourth cavalry and of the eighteenth infantry with machine guns, were stationed at strategic points. Mexican authorities have organized 100 police and 400 volunteers for the defense of Juarez.

Need Stranger Patrol. Washington, Feb. 26.—Realizing the need of a stronger patrol on the Mexican border in Arizona, the war department late today ordered two companies of the fourth cavalry to Douglas and one company to Nogales from San Antonio. Captain Craig, of the general staff, has been ordered to go immediately from San Francisco to the Imperial valley in investigation conditions there.

Body of Gomez. San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 26.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez today replied to President Madero's answer to a telegram in which Gomez requested Madero to "resign and bring peace to Mexico."

Gomez denied he was fomenting revolution in Mexico but said his present attitude as recognized head of it was what held together different elements. His withdrawal, he said, would mean anarchy.

New Juarez. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 26.—At 11:15 o'clock tonight the forces of Campa arrived on the river bank opposite Fort Bliss, and about one and a half miles northwest of Juarez, they are supposed to be extending a wing around the west side of the city.

BATTLE GOING ON

Fight Between Americans and Mexicans at Nelson Morris Ranch.

Marfa, Texas, Feb. 26.—The headquarters of the Nelson Morris ranch, opposite Sierra Blanca is surrounded by insurgents and a battle between American ranchmen and Mexicans has been going on for twelve hours. A band of American cowboys well armed have started southward for the Rio Grande with the determination to release the besieged. Mexican cowboys brought news of the fight late to night.

CUMMINS' FATHER ILL.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 26.—Thomas L. Cummins, father of Senator Cummins, is critically ill with pneumonia at the home of his son, J. C. Cummins, here. Attending physicians to night announced that his condition was growing worse and little hope for his recovery is entertained. Senator Cummins left Washington to day following the receipt of a telegram from relatives.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Washington, Feb. 26.—For Illinois: Fair Tuesday, Wednesday generally fair with rising temperature.

TEMPERATURES. Chicago, Feb. 26.—Current, maximum and minimum temperatures to day were:

	Current.	High.	Low.
Boston	34	36	32
Buffalo	30	42	26
New York	38	40	40
New Orleans	54	62	60
Chicago	22	32	26
Detroit	33	38	30
Omaha	26	28	14
St. Paul	10	16	4
Helena	30	40	
San Francisco	50	60	44
Winnipeg	4	8	-14

FIRE AT BLOOMINGTON.

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PREACHES TONIGHT ON "OLD TIME DRAMA"

Rev. W. E. Spooner Continues Revival at Northminster—Great Meetings Sunday and Last Night.

The third week of the Northminster revival promises to be the great week in the campaign. Monday night Rev. W. E. Spooner preached to a large audience. The meeting was opened with the usual song service after which the audience was favored with a violin duet by Miss Hoffman and Dudley Hite. Rev. Mr. Spooner announced his subject for to night would be "An Old Time Drama." He also spoke in praise of the meeting Sunday afternoon and on Sunday evening, paying a high compliment to Judge Selden P. Spencer for his most able and eloquent address on "The Bible." The Orphean quartet sang "Home-ward Bound" and Rev. J. O. Hough made the opening prayer.

The pastor took for his text Matt. 27:32, "Pilate said, What shall I do with Jesus, which is called the Christ." "This is the most important question any one can ask," he said. "Jesus Christ is in the hands of all. Your salvation depends upon what you will do with him. Your acceptance before God depends entirely and absolutely upon what you do with Jesus Christ. Your acceptance before God does not depend upon your words, neither upon your character, but the only hope you have of your acceptance before God is your acceptance of Christ. Your finding peace of conscience or deep and abiding joy depend upon what you do with Christ. Hear what you must do with Jesus. You must either accept him or reject him; confess or deny him; open the door for him or shut it against him; take your stand for him or against him. I plead earnestly that men do not as Pilate did, but that they accept the Christ as their Savior."

The service concluded with the singing of "Just as I Am." Mr. J. F. McClelland of St. Louis, one of the men in the city in the interests of the Men and Religion Movement, occupied the pulpit at the Sunday morning hour, using as a text for a splendid sermon, Joshua 1:3. The Orphean quartet sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" by request and also "Is He Your Savior" with solo part by W. C. Vieira. Mr. McClelland paid a high compliment to the large chorus choir and also to the church, saying that it looked like a family church where the father and mother and children attended together.

In the afternoon Mr. McClelland again spoke to a large audience of men, presenting the plan of the Men and Religion Forward Movement. The expense of the three day institute, which has been conducted in this city, was met by a splendid free will offering by the men present. A selection by the quartet, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning" was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

The evening service was also well attended considering the inclemency of the weather. Rev. F. A. McCarty of Centenary church preached a strong sermon from the text Matt. 6:33 and also took occasion to compliment the church and its pastor upon the splendid work that is being done. The quartet sang "Jesus is Tenderly Calling."

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PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale at the A. A. Curry farm, at Pisgah, on Wednesday, February 28, 1912, at 11 a. m., 22 mules, 20 horses, a number of good milch cows, heifers, bulls and steers, also ten ton good hay in barn.

J. E. Curry.

ROUGH ROADS MADE SMOOTH. Travelers out north of the city will be elated over the good roads which exist in that section of the county. Monday night, Hardin Clark and C. S. Black dragged the road from Mr. Black's place to the pavement. J. E. Kennedy dragged them two miles north to Black's corner, a stretch of ten miles. The roads were just right for dragging and by the hard freeze which followed last night they are sure to be in excellent shape today. One thoughtful person drove on them for about one-half a mile last night in a big wagon and cut them up considerably. The farmers are provoked not a little over the man's action. The enterprise of the draggers is certainly most commendable.

WILL VISIT IN SOUTH

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Manley of Franklin expected to leave today for Oklahoma, where they will remain several weeks. Dr. Manley owns a farm in that vicinity. They will visit in Hot Springs, Ark., before returning home.

REVIVAL AT WOODSON

A revival meeting is soon to start at the Christian church at Woodson of which Dr. C. W. Miller is pastor. They expect to have an evangelist and a large chorus choir.

J. H. DOW OF WOODSON

J. H. Dow of Woodson was among the business visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptoms, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

THE WEATHER

The temperature for Monday, according to G. H. Hill, Alton, Mo., was: Maximum, 53; minimum, 20. A rainfall of .72 inch was registered during the day.

Building for "Keeps"

Everybody likes to build, but nobody likes "repair jobs." They inevitably represent an additional investment without any addition to value. That point is worth digesting.

When you build, whatever you build, you like to build "for keeps."

Some people change their minds about styles in building; the same as wearables; our tastes develop and result in changes in our wants, but nobody changes his or her mind as to wishing to get the greatest possible endurance

or wear out of the things they buy, and especially is this true of building investments.

Those who build for time have a case in the selection of lumber. We have this in mind in buying our extensive lumber stock and we would be pleased with a chance to give you a figure on whatever lumber bill you may have in mind. The prices named will be satisfactory and the lumber qualities will more than meet your expectations.

Crawford Lumber Company

If you have a Leaky Roof Let us supply the Needed Shingles or the Prepared Roofing

ROBERTS BROS.

WE are not exclusive Flour Merchants, although we have SELECTED FLOUR and Cereals of quality—quality that we stake our reputation on. You of course use Flour, Buckwheat, Pancake and Rye Flour. Why not try the best? It costs no more. A car of Sleepy Eye Spring Wheat is on the way and we are offering it at these low prices:

\$6.50 per a 100-pound barrel.
\$3.50 per a 50-pound sack.
\$1.85 per 40-pound sack.
95c per 24 1/2-pound sack.

"ORIOLE" RYE FLOUR, 10 pound sack, 50c.

"ORIOLE" (Pumpernickel) or Rye Meal, 10-pound sack, 50 cents.

"ORIOLE" Pancake Flour, large packages, 10 cents.

"ORIOLE" Self Rising Buckwheat Flour, large package 10 cents.

"ORIOLE" white or yellow pearly corn meal in 2 1/2-lb. cartons, 2 packages 25 cents.

"Perfection" white BOILED corn meal, excellent quality, 10-pound cloth sacks, only 40 cents.

"ORIOLE" Granulated Hominy Grits, large package 10c.

CHINA NEST EGGS—The season for their use is here now and the demand is already good. We handle the strictly first class line. They are such exact imitations of real eggs that they'll almost "fool" the cook and certainly the hens will never know the difference. Packed one dozen in a box 20 cents.

BULG. MACARONI—Macaroni is an economical Lenten dish, made from glutenous wheat, one of the greatest muscle builders known. We sold a lot yesterday and our price of 5 cents a pound means a saving of 50 per cent to you.

BEECHNUT BACON—This famous brand of bacon in packages at 30 cents a pound is a great money saver. The same bacon in jars costs you from 55 to 69 cents a pound—our prices in slabs, 30 cents a pound.

LARGER BLOATER MACKEREL—If you are looking for mackerel, ask to see the large bloater mackerel, fat and sweet, that we are selling at 12 1/2 cents. They are certainly fine and this is your "mackerel chance."

WHILE THEY LAST—Two ten-cent packages of Egg-O-Sees for 15 cents.

Roberts Bros. Grocery & Pharmacy

Both Phones 800 South Side Square

FOUR CHILDREN BURN

Four children received news of the death of their sister's children. Fred Gustafson of 1261 South East street received word yesterday from his sister, Mrs. Emma Vansel, who resides in Sweden, that four of her children had been burned to death on the night of February 12. Mr. Vansel conducts a tailoring establishment and resides in the same building. On the night of the fire he and his wife and the oldest boy had gone over to his father's house to stay over night and left the other children home with the man who assisted Mr. Vansel. The bodies of the children and of the man were burned to a crisp. The shock which has come to the father and mother is almost more than they can bear. Mrs. Vansel did not know how the fire started but thought from one of the irons used in pressing.

B. R. UPHAM IS EIGHTY-TWO

Ben R. Upham is eighty-two years old to day. Mr. Upham has spent sixty-two of the four score years of his life in Morgan county, and is known to as many people in Jacksonville or the county as any man living. His long active business career giving him a wide acquaintanceship. There are many to day, therefore, who will unite in the extending of congratulations. Mr. Upham was born in Youngstown, Ohio, and in that city he and the late Gen. B. H. Grierson were school boys together. He came to this county at the age of ten years, settling in the Arcadia neighborhood. Mr. Upham later moved to Jacksonville, and although most of the citizens of his age have retired from active life, he is still a wide awake business man of this city.

WEDDING A SURPRISE

J. W. Rotramel of Springfield and Miss Leona Utt of Carlinville, have just announced their marriage to their relatives, the ceremony taking place in St. Louis, Dec. 9, 1911, almost three months ago. The young couple have been living at their respective homes and their friends had never known of the marriage until Sunday.

The bride has often visited in Jacksonville, where she has many friends. She is a cousin of Mrs. J. L. Pineda and a sister of Mrs. Frank Easton of this city.

ENTERTAINED BIBLE CLASS

The members of the Students' Bible class of State Street church, of which Mrs. J. O. Hough is teacher, were entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Danskin, 520 South Diamond street. The afternoon was spent in a delightful social manner and in the prize contest first honors were won by Miss Winifred Robinson. Light refreshments were served. An election of officers was also held as follows:

President—Miss Elizabeth Dunbar.

Vice president—Miss Winifred Robinson.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss

Dorothy Danskin. Those present were Misses May and Violet Taylor of Bates; Miss Elizabeth Dunbar, Mt. Sterling; Miss Ethel Lowry, Frankfort, Kan.; Miss Winnifred Robinson, Mt. Sterling, who are students at the Woman's college, also Misses Helen and Dorothy Doying, Annie Floerch, Bernice Lucas, Dorothy Danskin, and the teacher, Mrs. Hough.

COFFEE FROM BRAZIL

Judge O. P. Thompson has received an 120-pound sack of coffee from Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Carriel in Brazil.

LADIES' TAILORING. Frankenberg, s. e. corner square.

HUSBANDS HAIR

How About It? Is it Falling Out or Growing Thin?

DON'T LET HIM BE A BALDHEAD

Most husbands are careless regarding their hair—many are skeptical regarding hair tonics, restorers and the like.

It is only when their hair comes out in combs full that they really sit up and take notice.

If your husband's hair is falling; if he has dandruff or scalp itch, don't let it make a baldhead of him, get a 50 cent bottle of PARUSIAN SAGE today, rub it on his hair every night until dandruff goes, hair stops falling and the new growth appears. Then use it every other night until the hair is thick and abundant. PARUSIAN SAGE is a delightful, refreshing hair dressing for men, women and children. It will do as advertised, or your money back. Get with Auburn hair on every cartoon, and bottle. Sold by Coover & Brown, and dealers everywhere. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid by Great Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Read the Journal, 10c a week.

Knapp's

Fancy Grocery
Fresh Vegetables
Select Fruit

The Famous BEST-OF-ALL
and MONOGRAM FLOUR
The only flour in Jackson-
ville with the Union Label

Sold under a positive
guarantee

Corner Prairie and
College Streets
Both Phones 700

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure
Hemorrhoids, Bleeding, Itching Piles. It ab-
sorbs the tumor, allays itching at once,
acts as a poultice, gives instant relief.
Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is pre-
pared for piles and itching of the private
parts. Druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00.
WILLIAMS' PILE OINTMENT, CO., Prop., Cleveland, O.H.

Just Think

while they last we
are going to give
you

A 2-quart Red
Rubber Hot
Water Bottle for
\$1.39

and guarantee it for
two years

COOVER &
SHREVE'S
Drug Stores

Open a Savings account in this
bank and we will pay you 3 per cent
interest, payable semi-annually.

We paid \$16,000 interest to our
depositors in 1911.

The Jacksonville National Bank

Spring Woolens

We try to have at all times a good assortment of correct styles in woolens,
but experience teaches that it is not wise for one to wait until the middle of
the season to order his suit. NOW is the time to do it. NOW you can get
it at the time you wish and you will find our showing represents a complete
assortment of the latest weaves and patterns of the best importers. So do it
NOW.

SPRING HATS

If you are particular that you have a hat that is of the correct style and of
your individual tastes, call and see our new styles in soft and stiff hats.

Tailor & Men's Furnisher
5 West Side Square

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CITY AND COUNTY

J. J. Cooke of Beardstown spent
Monday in the city.

Mrs. George Taylor is visiting
friends in Whitehall.

W. H. Fuller was a business visitor
in the city yesterday.

John Elsiele of New Berlin was a
visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Hildebrandt of Mercedosa was
shopping in the city Monday.

W. F. Kean was in the city from
Springfield Monday on business.

Samuel Strauss was among the
visitors in Springfield yesterday.

Frank Wingler of Pisgah was a
business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Perry and son Earl
are visiting friends in Galesburg.

C. S. Davis of Virginia was among
the callers in Jacksonville Monday.

O. C. Careway of Madison trans-
acted business in the city yesterday.

H. N. Greene of Whitaker was
among the visitors in the city Mon-
day.

Ambrose Carrigan of Woodson
was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Mary N. Seguin left Satur-
day morning for a visit with relatives
in Kankakee.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Smith and
Roy Smith were here to attend the
funeral services of the infant son of
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kumble of
Alexander were visitors in the city
yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Ollan returned to her
home in Springfield yesterday after
a visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Harry Thelwig of Chandlerville
was among the Monday visitors in
the city.

Miss Berta Mae Allen of Virginia
was coming to visit in the city Sun-
day.

Dr. M. E. Winters of Greenfield
was among the professional callers
in the city yesterday.

H. C. Stevens of Orleans spent
yesterday in Jacksonville.

Call C. C. Williamson's for gro-
ceries and home bakery goods. Both
phones—M., 183; Bell, 281.

Fresh country butter and eggs at
C. C. Williamson's. Both phones—
M., 183; Bell, 281.

D. E. Osborne, representing the
Julius King Optical company of
Chicago, was in the city Monday on
business.

Jerry Baptist of Oklahoma, a for-
mer resident of Morgan county, is
visiting relatives and friends in this
city.

B. G. Vandund of Chapin was a
business visitor in the city Monday.

C. B. Finley, secretary of the
Graves Farm Loan Investment com-
pany of St. Louis, was in the city
Monday on business.

John W. Nelson, manager for the
Western Optical company of St.
Louis was a business visitor in the
city Monday.

George Brady left Monday morn-
ing on a trip through Iowa in the in-
terests of the Beacon Falls Rubber
company of Chicago.

George Gregory of New Berlin was
among the visitors in the city yester-
day.

H. T. Whitlock of Murrayville
was among the Sunday visitors in
Jacksonville.

Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell has suc-
cessfully recovered as to leave Passa-
vant hospital and returned to her

home in Winchester Monday.

George Barnhart of Woodson was
a business visitor in Jacksonville
yesterday.

F. T. Council of White Hall spent
Sunday at the home of D. P. Nevins
and family.

Charles Dean of Manchester was a
business visitor in the city yester-
day.

E. S. Vasey, from west of the
city was a Jacksonville visitor yester-
day.

Newton Tribble returned Monday
from a business trip to Parsons,
Kan., where he went with S. M. Ealy
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bubb spent
Sunday in Manchester with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kumble of
Alexander were Monday visitors in
the city.

Robert E. Purcell of Kinderhook
and John Stone of Hull were trans-
acting business in the city Monday.

Arthur Robinson of Pittsburg,
Pa., was in the city Monday on his
way to Boulder, Colo., for a visit
with his parents.

C. H. Couchman of Garden City,
Kan., is visiting his son, H. L.
Couchman, of North Diamond street.

R. J. Sheppard of Murrayville was
making various purchases in the city
yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence Smith and children
have come to Mary, Mo., to join
Mr. Smith and will make that place
their home hereafter.

Thomas Simpkins of Buckhorn
neighborhood was a shopper in the
city yesterday.

Mrs. Rose Davis and Allie Town-
ing have returned to their homes in
Peoria after a visit with their brother,
Charles Sappington, who has been
quite ill.

Handsome and attractive new
spring goods daily arriving and
ready for inspection at the JACK-
SONVILLE TAILORING CO.

John Parker of Springfield was
calling on Jacksonville business men
yesterday.

Tomorrow Mrs. G. B. Ranson and
Miss Mary Fearnheyough are to en-
tertain the Ladies Aid society of the
Lynnville M. E. church and a fine
time will be enjoyed by all present.
For all know the generous cheer dis-
pensed at the home of Mrs. Ranson,
where the ladies are to meet.

The interior of Tomlinson's popu-
lar clothing store on the north side
is being handsomely transformed and
adorned by the application to the
walls of a new and elegant prepara-
tion called Mafitone. S. L. Biggs
& Son are the officiating artists and
are doing a fine job.

Mary Osborne has returned from
a business visit of several days in
Oneonta, N. Y.

W. T. Wilson and F. E. Baldwin
went to Mt. Sterling yesterday where
they are appearing in case before
Judge Akers. The case involves the
genuineness of the signature to a
note.

W. C. Bradish has returned from
a business trip of several days to
cities in southern Illinois for the
Mutual Health and Accident com-
pany.

Rev. H. C. Vandervort, pastor of
the Christian church at Clayton, is
expected in the city today, a guest
at the home of D. T. Litter.

Frank Porawski of Kansas City
and his brother, William J. Porawski
of Mexico, Mo., are expected in the
city today to attend the funeral ser-
vices of their aunt, Mrs. Clara Probst.
They will visit at the home of their
sister, Mrs. G. A. Moore.

Mrs. J. H. Devine and daughter,
Basketball, Bluffs "Independents"
vs. Routt College, tonight, 8 o'clock.

Miss Ruth, of Portland, Ore., were
in the city Monday and left over the
Wabash for Springfield, where they
will visit Mrs. Devine's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. M. Anderson.

Miss Julia Hoffman of Barnett was
visiting friends in the city Monday.

Mrs. Howard Fuller of Vandalia,
Ill., was in the city Monday on her
way to Chapin for a visit with relatives.

John DeMaw of Alton was in the
city Monday on business.

Mrs. R. E. Phillips from east of
the city left Sunday morning for
Dixon, Ill., called by the serious ill-
ness of her brother, J. H. Danavan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferris re-
turned Monday morning to their
home in White Hall, after a pleasant
visit of two days with Miss Mary
Mandeville of North East street.

Well known resident of East
College street expressed a great de-
sire that a new name would be given
the street before the new telephone
directories were issued. Two names
have been suggested for the street—
Home Place and LaSalle avenue.

Mrs. R. Y. Duncan has returned to
her home in Mt. Sterling after a
visit with relatives and friends in the
city.

Basketball, Bluffs "Independents"
vs. Routt College, tonight, 8 o'clock.

Our Annual Sale of White Goods

Offers a Tempting Array of Merchandise

We can think of no better way to further ingratiate this store with the women of Jacksonville and vicinity than by holding a rousing sale of White Goods—offering greater values than ever in table linens, napkins, toweling, nainsook, long cloth, under muslins, embroideries—and white goods for the summer wash dresses for which there will be a big demand. Here are a few of the many bargains

Sherrette, Queen of all Sheer Summer Dress Fabrics; 25c value at 18c

If you have never used Sherrette for making summer dresses, or other garments where sheer materials are desired, you have not yet become acquainted with the very best material for the purpose. Sherrette has the beauty & charm of linen but costs much less; comes in checks & stripes, 25c val. 18c

Beautiful Embroideries: Low Prices

\$1.00 22-inch Swiss All Over Embroidery	40c
65c Nainsook All Over Embroidery	40c
50c 22-inch Cambric All Over Embroidery	35c
29c 18-inch Cambric Corset Cover Embroidery	25c
20c 18-inch Cambric Corset Cover Embroidery	15c
75c 45-inch Cambric Flouncings	40c
65c 27-inch Swiss Flouncings	40c
35c 27-inch Cambric Flouncings	25c
20c 18-inch Cambric Flouncings	25c

Specials in Sea Island Nainsooks

Lingerie Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, 42 inch	30c
Lingerie Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, 36 inch	25c
Lingerie Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, 36 inch	25c
Berkeley Special Nainsook, 36 inch	20c

Table Linens

\$1.00 70-inch silver bleached extra heavy linen damask	85c
60c 70-inch bleached linen damask	75c
\$3.00 22-inch silver bleached German linen napkins	\$2.39

A Sail Boat will be given with each purchase of 50c or over, as long as 500 last. They delight the children

\$1.35 Fine English Nainsook at \$1

\$1.35 fine quality English Nainsook pure white, and a beautiful soft linen finish, put up in boxes of 10 yards each; if you buy one piece you will be sorry you did not buy two—per box \$1.00

India Linons to Save You Money

25c India Linon	19c
20c India Linon	16c

Persian Lawns at Pleasing Prices

75c 45-inch Persian Lawn	45c
60c 45-inch Persian Lawn	40c
50c 45-inch Persian Lawn	30c
38c 45-inch Persian Lawn	25c

Sheets, Cases

65c 81x90 Seamless Sheet, 3 inch hem torn and ironed	50c
45c Bleached Seamed Sheet, 72x90	37c
14c Pillow Cases, 42x36, made from pillow tubing, no seam	15c

Harmon's
DRY GOODS STORE

CITY COUNCIL HELD REGULAR SESSION

Charles Cruise Appointed Oil In-
spector — Bonds of Appointees
Confirmed — Water Rate Ordinance
Passed — Telephone Franchise and
Sunday Amusements Discussed.

The regular Monday session of the city council was held yesterday morning with every member present when roll was called. Mayor Davis nominated Charles Cruise to serve as oil inspector in place of Braxton Davenport, deceased, and the appointment was confirmed. The mayor also reported the action of the Woman's club in offering to pay one-half of the salary of the city matron.

Mr. Pyatt read the water rate ordinance presented at a former meeting and it was passed by a vote of four to one. Mr. Knollenberg voting in the negative. The bond of James Owen, sexton of Diamond Grove cemetery for \$1,000 with T. L. Cannon and M. R. Fitch, was approved as was that of Raymond Fernandes, day desk sergeant, for \$500, sureties Simeon Fernandes and Harold Fernandes.

Mr. Knollenberg stated that Dr. Widenham claimed interest due on his claim of \$6,000 against the city which ran for a number of months before it was paid. The claim was based on an action of the old council in ordering interest paid on past due claims. Mr. Knollenberg suggested that a written opinion from the city attorney be asked for and this was ordered done. Mr. Brown read a section from the Illinois statute which he believes makes it clear that no council has the authority to "allow interest on claims." Simeon Fernandes called attention to the Fernandes' rebate bill on the S. P. Carter walk and said he had not put an O. K. on same because he did not consider the specifications met. The case is one for Mr. Newman to decide. The above is a summary of the business transacted although various matters were discussed in a somewhat informal way.

Mayor Davis announced that it might be well to begin the preparation of an ordinance calling for an election to vote upon the question of issuing bonds for the rehabilitation of the light plant, making it also the power source for water supply. Mr. Brown said that he had been working on the plans for such an improvement and would have them out at no very distant date. He did not believe it would be lawful to submit the question at the same time that the three franchises are voted upon as a section of the law provides that not more than three propositions can be voted upon at one time. Mayor Davis stated with reference to an ordinance for a bond issue that Mr. Bellatti would assist the city attorney if his services were desired without any charge for the service.

The condition of the Central Union Co.'s franchise was mentioned and there is some doubt as to the exact condition of this franchise, in fact the opinion was expressed that the franchise granted thirty-one years ago has now expired. The recent decision of the supreme court to the effect that it is lawful for cities to assess a tax on telephone poles was mentioned.

An ordinance is to be drawn soon calling for an election for members of the board of education in the third and fourth wards. There seem-

ed to be a unanimity of opinion that the city has paid too much for election expenses in the past and that voting places could probably be found which would cost less. It was also suggested that some three preparations should be made looking toward better polling places for the Commissioner Brown put it, "within a few years' time the women of Illinois will be voting."

Mr. Engel brought up the question of Sunday amusements, referring especially to moving picture entertainments. Scott's theater and Gem have been permitted to run on Sundays because the proprietors have given a per cent of the proceeds to charity. For each Sunday performance the management of Scott's has given six tons of coal and the management of the Gem four tons. The law provides that such places of amusement cannot be run unless for charity. There are also some clauses in the law which make it seem doubtful if it would stand a test in the court and in fact a year ago when the then proprietor of the Bilou was arrested for keeping open the case in the justice court was decided in his favor. It seemed to be the general opinion that while the moving picture theater managers are now paying part of the receipts to charity that doubtless they eventually hoped to be able to run without making such payment. The mayor and commissioners believe that it would be a good thing to have a test case and find out whether or not the law against Sunday shows can be enforced.

The council adjourned to meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock when the gas franchise will be considered.

LOSS OF MOUNTACHE NETS CHURCH TEN DOLLARS.

The Murrayville Methodist church fund was raised \$10 by George McAllister who set that price on his mountache, which he has worn for the past thirty-five years. Mr. McAllister was in Emory Hull's barber shop in Murrayville getting a shave and C. Justice Wright asked him what he would take for his mountache. He refused 75 cents, whereupon Joe Hagan said, "What price do you put on the lip adornment?" and the reply was "I will give \$10 to the new Methodist church and lose her, boys." Five dollars was raised at once and Mr. Hagan went out and came back shortly with the other five, and the mountache came off, the barber doing the job free, also throwing in a shave and haircut. The episode has been the talk of the village and Mr. McAllister's friends have to look at him twice before they recognize him.

RAILROAD MEN TO BANQUET.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Stangler of Murphysboro are the guests of Mrs. Mary A. Scott. Mr. Stangler is a railroad man and he and his wife will go to Springfield to day, where they will attend a banquet which will be given by Governor Deneen in honor of employees of the various railroads. They will return here and Mr. Stangler will go home Wednesday, but his wife will remain until next Monday.

MAUVAISTERRE RAGING.

On account of the big snow and the heavy rainfall of Sunday night the Mauvaisterre creek is out of its banks and all of the lowlands adjacent are inundated. The water raised in the shortest time known by many of the older residents.

Delft Peanut Oil in the Kitchen

Delft Peanut Oil is an absolutely pure vegetable product and is undoubtedly better for ordinary purposes than the hard, soft, more or less indigestible fats, such as lard or tallow, which are sometimes not free from the impurities peculiar to animal fats. Besides, numbers of people suffering from impaired digestion cannot easily assimilate food cooked in lard or other animal fats. This is a point in favor of Delft Peanut Oil, which is entirely digestible. For shortening of all kinds, Delft Peanut Oil is highly desirable and may be used to advantage in place of either lard or butter. For frying, it is unsurpassed from the standpoint of wholesomeness and flavor.

George T. Douglas

West State Street.

East North Street



IN AND SEE IF YOU need any money to meet your obligations. Do not annoy your friends. It's our business to advance you the desired amount of money on the proper security. Learn our easy payment plan and you'll see we can

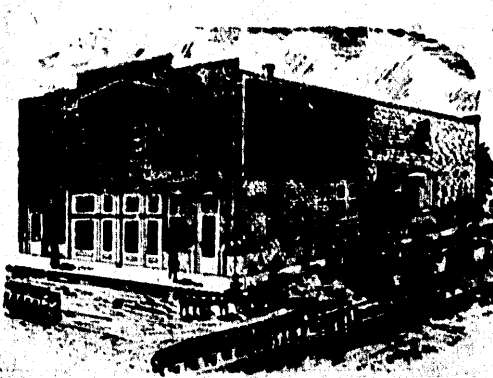
give you the best accommodation.

Money loaned on furniture, pianos, live stock, anything of value. Pay up all your little bills and have but one place to pay.

Jacksonville Credit Co

206 East Court St.

Ill. Phone 448



Frank Fades
James McBride

The Jacksonville Transfer Co

General transfer and storage, heavy hauling and packing.
617-611 East State St.
Bell phone 487, Ill. phone 791.

February Shoe Sale

Come in and look us over; we'll be glad to see you. Our entire stock of shoes for Men, Women and Children has been placed on sale at prices that will astonish you. We must get room and money to handle Spring shoe business. We suggest that you come early before the sizes are broken. Come in today; we'll look for you.

W. T. REAUGH

OFFICES FOR RENT

Ayers National Bank Building

Parties desiring to rent one or more offices in the new building are invited to call at once on the undersigned.

These offices have been arranged in a variety of sizes susceptible of a great many different combinations to suit the needs of tenants. Some changes that may be desired can possibly be made if arranged for immediately. No alterations will be made after work on the interior is commenced.

W. E. VEITCH,
Manager,

Room 5, Duncan Bldg.

Trade Winners for This Week Cut Glass Specials

Bell shape tumblers—cut star pattern, each \$1.00
Water pitchers to match cut star pattern, each \$1.25
Tall footed bon bon or jelly dishes, cut star, each \$1.25
Sugar and cream set, cut star, pair \$1.00
Footed sundae glasses, cut star, set \$1.75

Ask to see the Higbee Hot or Cold Sanitary Bottle. Keeps liquids or food stuffs hot or cold as desired. Hot 24 hours; cold 48 hours.

Half pint size, each \$1.24
Pint size, each \$1.48
Quart size, each \$2.48
15-1000 sheet rolls toilet paper \$1.00

Rayhill China Store

Schram
JEWELER

Quality

Is the one essential feature that every jewelry purchaser should see they get.

In the number of years we have served the public here the quality of our goods has never been questioned.

Schram
JEWELER

HURBURGH SPEAKS IN OWN BEHALF

Senator From Galesburg Addressed Audience at Court House—From Issues Square Deal and Economy If Elected.

Senator Charles F. Hurburgh of Galesburg, a candidate for the Republican nomination for the governorship, spent part of Monday here, interviewing voters and in the evening addressed an audience of good size at the court house. Andrew Russell, chairman of the county central committee introduced Senator Hurburgh, who talked for about forty minutes and then most of his auditors went forward to meet him personally.

Senator Hurburgh impresses his hearers as being honest and earnest in his advocacy of the right kind of state government and his speech Monday night was given very respectful attention.

Senator Hurburgh said in part: "I am a candidate for governor of Illinois subject to the Republican primaries on the ninth day of April. When I say I am a Republican candidate I mean exactly that. I am not the candidate of any faction or of any machine. I serve no special interests. If I am nominated and elected it will be my only purpose to accord to every man, high or low, rich or poor, white or black, a fair consideration and a square deal."

The speaker declared that from Republicans all over the state there was coming a demand for a new deal. The people had become tired of the domination of a coterie of Cook county politicians whose latest move was to dictate to the Illinois Republicans should vote in state affairs but also in national affairs. He referred to the turning down of the name of Theodore Roosevelt by the Cook county machine despite the fact that the delegates had been instructed by the people to express their preference for the former president.

"I am not the special advocate of Theodore Roosevelt or of any other man for president, but I believe the people should be heard rather than a machine."

The spoils system was considered by Senator Hurburgh to be the greatest curse of Illinois politics. He gave several instances of the workings of the machine, showing how it was financed by padded pay rolls in various departments. The salary department with its expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars annually was shown to be one of the sources of financial support for the machine.

"I have every respect in the world," declared the senator, "for the man who does work for the state and draws money from the state treasury. But man gives an honest equivalent in work for the money he receives, but I hope the day is not far distant when every right-minded citizen will hold in contempt all those who get on the pay rolls of the state merely as part of a political machine and not for the performance of any honest service."

The senator, who was author of the two cent law in Illinois, also spoke of his efforts to have an anti-pass law passed. He said he had often been approached by legislators and asked if he thought their votes were for sale because they rode on passes. His answer was no, but he considered it a dangerous practice. "Suppose," said the speaker, "I should come to you and tell you I represented a poor client who had a claim against one of the railroads through which I should ask your advice regarding into which I had better bring the case. You would tell me there were two courts. On the one side a court presided over by a judge of great ability and uprightness of character and in the jurors' box sat men from the best families of Jacksonville. On the other side was another court with a judge equally able and upright and jurors just as high minded as those of the first court. But you told me that the judge and jurors of the first court traveled on passes provided by the company against whom the poor client had the claim into which court would I bring the case? The answer is so plain that a child might give it."

This afternoon at two o'clock Senator Hurburgh is to speak at Carrollton and in the evening at Alton. Wednesday he is to spend in Chicago, returning for an evening meeting Thursday at East St. Louis.

A Romance Shattered.

An Atchison young lady in trying to discipline her little brother has a habit of saying, "Now, don't you dare to do that or I'll have a fit." The little brother confided to one of his sister's admirers the other night that there were lots of things he couldn't do "because," he said, "you know sister has fits." Now the young lady is wondering why her most ardent suitor has not been near her for two whole weeks.—Atchison Globe.

Went Through.

"And you were in that horrible railway accident?"

"Yes."

"I hear that one train completely telescoped the other. How did you ever escape injury?"

"I was on the through train."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Two Methods.

When a man has to get busy he rolls up his shirt sleeves. When a woman really gets down to work she ties up her hair in a knot at the back.—Detroit Free Press.

Economics.

Knicker—Does Jones understand the purchasing power of a dollar? Rucker—Yes. What troubles him is the purchasing power of his wife.—New York Sun.

Give me a cent and I will make room to lie down.—Spanish.

MATRIMONIAL RECORD

Scott-Hegarty.

The marriage of Maurice M. Scott of Illinois and Miss Margaret E. Hegarty took place Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1912, at St. Mary's church at New Berlin with Rev. Father Weigand officiating.

Promptly at 9:30 to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Josephine Kelley, the bridal party entered the church and proceeded to the altar.

During the ceremony music was furnished by the choir and solos were sung by Mr. Gene Gusti. They were attended by Miss Mayne Hegarty of Chicago, a sister of the bride, and Mr. John Scott of Illinois, a brother of the groom.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of white satin trimmed in lace and pearls and wore a white hat trimmed in ostrich feathers and carried a bouquet of roses.

The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink silk with black picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink Killarney roses.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride to the immediate relatives and friends. After a short wedding trip through the south Mr. and Mrs. Scott will be at home on a farm near Rochester.

Among those who attended from out of town were Mrs. Margaret Scott and sons of Illinois, Joe and Sadie Lynch of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. T. Keating, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. John Casey and Frank Clancy all of Jacksonville.

Wolford-Kesterson.

Charles Thomas Wolford, son of James Wolford and Miss Laura Kesterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kesterson, two well known young people of Bluffs, were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. F. A. McGarry at his residence. Miss Irene Bennett of Bluffs was a witness of the ceremony. The bride has been the efficient manager of the Illinois Telephone office at Bluffs and the groom is a member of the harness firm of Weiss & Wolford. Their many friends will wish them every happiness in their wedded life.

Battley-Miller.

Miss Nellie Miller and Archie Battley, both of Milton, Ill., recently went away from home and were married. It was called by some an elopement, though both parties are well known and much esteemed. Both have at various times been students in this city. Friends here as well as elsewhere will unite in wishing the young people a pleasant and prosperous voyage through life.

Cohagen-Myers.

A marriage license was granted in Belleville to G. Arthur Cohagen and N. May Myers, both of Winchester, Ill.

MAY BUILD INTERURBAN.

Juliet, Ill., Feb. 26.—Reports were current here to day that Chicago capitalists will within a few days incorporate under the name of the Northern Illinois Traction company, with the purpose of building an interurban railroad from here to Chicago. The plans as set forth in the reports are for the new line to form the connecting link between the Juliet & Southern Traction company and McKinley Traction company lines and the Metropolitan Elevated company's track.

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The woman who has pumps and does not wish to get high shoes until late in the winter can now use her cloth gaiters and be very much in style. White ones are quite the fashion, and their rivals are pearl gray. These are worn with the black shoes with all kinds of gowns that are short and for the street.

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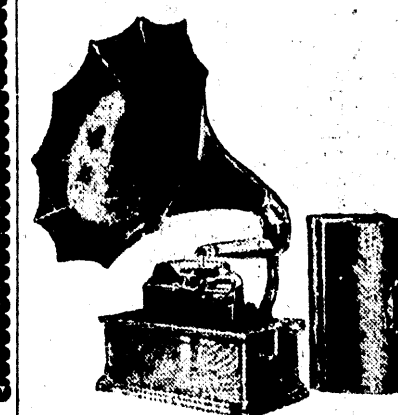
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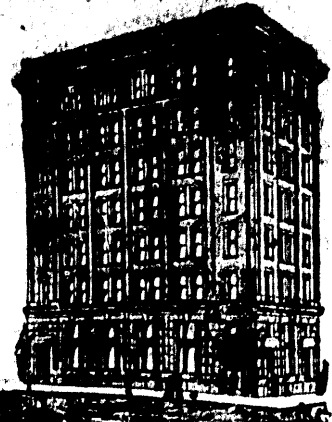
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MAKES BID FOR TOURNAMENT.
Principal R. O. Stoops has written to Principal S. W. Ehrman of the Decatur high school and vice president of the State Athletic association, that Jacksonville would be pleased to entertain the state tournament. Principal Stoops cited the fact that the Jacksonville people are true sports and that the recent district tournament netted \$300. The high school at Decatur also wants the meet, as does Charleston and Bloomington. It is understood that the place will be decided with in a few days.

The Jacksonville floor was paid quite a compliment by Messrs. O. S. Storm and Ralph Tenny of Decatur, who referred and admired the recent tournament. They said the floor was the best they had seen in the state.

HELD FAMILY REUNION.
A delightful family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson, all the children being present for the first time in a number of years. John, who has been successfully engaged in business in the west for the past seven years, came last week and his brothers from Springfield came Sunday.

An elegant six-course dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in music. Besides the three sons mentioned, the other members of the Wilson family are Miss Nannie and Mrs. Nellie Kuechler.

RETURN FROM SOUTH.
Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Baker returned Monday from a visit of two months in the south, most of their time being spent in New Orleans. They also visited in Houston and Beaumont, Texas, and at Port Arthur, where they stopped at "The Plaza," John W. Gates' splendid hotel. While the trip was primarily for pleasure and was most thoroughly enjoyed, Dr. Baker also took advantage of the opportunity to look after land interests in that section.

WILL HOLD SALE.
Job Coats will hold a public sale Wednesday, February 28, at the old Smedley homestead, three-fourths of a mile north of Orleans station. Several head of horses, cattle and hogs will be sold, as well as all farm implements and household furniture, as Mr. Coats has decided to quit farming.

A TEXAS WONDER.
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Sent for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 226 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

MANY TOOK I.O.O.F. DEGREE

Impressive Ceremonies in Uralia Lodge—Visitors From Neighboring Towns.

Monday evening witnessed a great occasion in the annals of Uralia lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F., when a large class took the initiatory degree. The work was put on by the degree staff of the lodge and was done in the faultless manner peculiar to that body of men. Everything worked in harmony and the evening was most pleasantly spent by all present.

Nor was this all the pleasant features of the evening for early in the morning those eminent burgo artists, Joshua and John M. Vasconcellos, had been busy in the kitchen of the lodge room and the result was huge boilers filled with the most savory compound one could well imagine and with appetites well whetted by the exercises of the evening the brothers sat down to a feast of good things which were heartily enjoyed to the utmost.

Those taking the degree were Fred Gaffey, W. H. Sanders, C. J. Knapp, William J. Roberts, Chester H. Roberts, J. L. Smith, M. S. Meyer, Bert E. Taylor, Harry C. Foulke, Frank Moxon, J. M. Haulman, Samuel Beatman, J. L. Myer.

Woodson—John Wilkinson, Ed Gallagher, S. M. Baxter, Edward Harris, William Clayton, John Baxter. Chapin—E. C. Carter. Concord—Walter Bedinfield, Ed Stanley, Clinton McConnell. Springfield—George Seymour. Naples—Fred Mann. Chandlerville—F. Staher, Fred Fielden, M. L. McAdams, W. M. Williams, Thomas Lee, Virgil Brier, E. L. Watkins, L. H. Mason, A. F. Lucas.

Nortonville—Vern Wilson. New Orleans, La.—H. Newborn. Columbus, O.—S. C. Clark. After the banquet, splendid toasts were given by the following: Noble Grand Carl H. Weber acting as toastmaster; State's Attorney Robert Tilton, W. D. Lucas, states attorney of Cass county; Rev. H. S. Aikins, D. T. Heimlich, Rev. Walter E. Spoons and J. K. Long, who is secretary of the Central Odd Fellows' association.

Many compliments were passed on the soup, which was made by Vasconcellos brothers, assisted by J. A. Scott and Frank Fanning, and also upon the splendid manner in which it was served by the following men, who had charge of the dining room: A. W. Baldwin, C. H. Goodey, N. Kuykendall, Herman Ellis, Ray Bourn, T. C. Phelps, J. M. Weber, Charles Gruber, Ralph Crabtree, C. H. Birdsell, Ned Seymour, E. B. Henderson and W. Edgar Austin.

SALE POSTPONED.
The sale of Herbert Clayton, east of Murrayville, advertised for Feb. 21, has been postponed until Monday, Feb. 26.

ON CHARGE OF CRUELTY.
Alexander Story of Murrayville was arrested Monday on a warrant sworn out by his father-in-law, Thomas Wilson, the charge being cruelty. It is stated that Mr. Story had been drinking too freely and that the health of his wife and five children were in danger from his mistreatment. State's Attorney Robert Tilton went to Murrayville and the trial came up in Judge Frank Sney's court. He was charged to keep the peace for six months and to give a bond of \$500. He was unable to raise the bond and consequently was brought to the county jail by Deputy Bend Andrews.

"A NIGHT IN HOBO LAND."
The Sunday edition of the St. Louis Republic contained an article entitled "A Night in Hobo Land" by Sydney Johnston. Young Johnston dressed up like a hobo one dark, stormy night, took the trail of the ordinary hobo and met with a number of experiences which are unknown to the average person. The story is interesting and well written. Johnston is the son of E. F. Johnston of this city and has been a writer on the St. Louis Republic for several months.

E. S. Henn, a teacher at the State School for the Deaf, is suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Houston.
Thomas Jefferson Houston, a widely known citizen of Arenzville, dropped dead of heart failure Sunday evening about 9 o'clock shortly after returning home from church. In company with his wife he had gone to church and in coming home he was with the pastor, Rev. J. O. Hough, and Mrs. Houston with some other ladies. She arrived home first and he had no sooner opened inside the door when he fell to the floor. His son Edward, who lives across the street, was summoned but did not arrive before his father passed away. The family physician, Dr. J. M. Swope, was also called. For several months Mr. Houston had not been in good health but his condition was not thought to be serious and his sudden death comes as a great shock to the relatives and friends.

Mr. Houston had been a farmer a number of years and was also a stock dealer. He was a man whom everyone respected highly for his genuine worth and it could well be said of him that his "word was as good as his bond." He was a kind father and a thoughtful neighbor and was one of the prominent members of the Presbyterian church of Arenzville. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen.

He was born in Cass county, March 18, 1844, being 67 years, 11 months and 7 days of age. He was twice married and by his first marriage leaves two daughters residing in the west, Mrs. Alva Woods, living east of Arenzville; Edward of Arenzville; Walter, residing on the old home place, and Ira, of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Walter Treadway of this city is the only child by his second wife.

The funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Arenzville Presbyterian church in charge of Rev. J. O. Hough and interment will be made in the Arenzville cemetery.

Buckner.
Mrs. Charles Buckner passed away Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at her home in Concord, at the age of 22 years. She was a step-daughter of William Diggins of Concord. Besides her husband she leaves one child, 2 months old.

The funeral services will take place from the Christian church in Concord Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Owsley.
Mrs. Mary Clark, residing at 429 South West street, has received word of the death of her brother, Fred Owsley, who passed away recently at his home in Butte, Mont. His death was caused by pneumonia and he was sick but a week. The funeral and burial will be in Butte.

Myers.
The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Myers was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning from the residence near Litchberry, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The services were impressively conducted by Rev. H. G. Vandervoort of Clayton, a former pastor of the deceased, and the singing was by a quartet, composed of Mrs. W. L. Crum, Mrs. Albert Crum, J. A. Litter and S. Hitchens. The many beautiful flowers were cared for by Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Morgan and Miss Georgia Litter.

Interment was in the Litter cemetery and the bearers were Edward Stevenson, William Collins, J. H. Maul, Jesse T. Litter, J. M. Litter and L. A. Cooper.

Whittaker.
The funeral of Harold Whittaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whittaker, was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence on South East street. The services were in charge of Rev. H. B. Mitchell, pastor of the Episcopal church, who spoke words of comfort and assurance, saying that God had taken the little one to live with Him and to brighten the heavenly home. A quartet from Hospitalier Commandery K. T., composed of W. S. Badger, Charles W. Cornick, Julius Strawn and W. W. Gilham, with A. Donovan at the piano, sang "O Jesus as Thou Wilt," "Prayer to Thee the Children's King" and "Asleep in Jesus." C. W. Cornick also sang a solo. The many beautiful flowers were kindly cared for by Misses Bertha Wright and Alice McCullough.

Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery. The funeral services of John Hughes were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of Williamson & Cody, the services being in charge of Rev. F. A. McCarty. Interment was made in Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were David Smith, John Vasconcellos, Marvin Thompson, John Cherry, Percy Cherry and A. H. Cody.

HISTORY CLUB.
The History club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. G. L. Merrill, 218 Westminster street.

JOHN J. BROWN MAY WITHDRAW.
Persistent rumors are current that John J. Brown of Vandalla, who is an announced candidate for the Republican nomination for the governorship, will shortly withdraw from the race.

Rumors have also been current that Richard Yates will withdraw and that he might give up the race for the governorship and become a Democrat candidate for the state treasury. Mr. Yates, however, has entered a positive denial to the withdrawal story and says that he is in the gubernatorial race to stay.

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We can't enlarge our windows, but we can enlarge their usefulness and we are going to do it. Come down and see the new creations. Every afternoon and evening a new exhibit. Dainty materials will be shown not usually featured in a show window. Novel color schemes. It will be like a series of moving fashion pictures. You may see the newest styles and tints without bothering anyone. It will be an interesting study in fabrics and colors whether you want to buy now or later. It will be an education in the latest whims from the realm of style. The displays will be on exhibition in the windows as follows:

MONDAY—Black and White effects in Silken Fabrics.
TUESDAY—Materials for Graduation Gowns,
WEDNESDAY—Allover Laces and Trimmings.
THURSDAY—Dainty Colorings for Society Functions.
FRIDAY—Marquisesettes and Voiles.
SATURDAY—The Season's New White Goods.

FOR THE BEST LETTER describing the week's exhibit written by a young lady under 20 years of age, we will give a pair of \$1.50 Kid Gloves; second best a Linenwaist; your choice. Letters must be received by 6:30 p. m. March 5. Get busy, girls; somebody needs a pair of \$1.50 gloves or a new waist.

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Bands to match, 35c.

45 inch flounces, excellent values, 75c and \$1.00.
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Satin embroidery border, 2 to 3 inches wide, for gowns, waists, lingerie dresses, etc. 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 25c.

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In this lot you will find the sizes still very good. Let us take care of your footwear wants this week, it will be all over soon. Just think, high grade shoes now only

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Equipped to do work in a satisfactory manner.



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UNITED MINE WORKERS OF STATE

FAVOR INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL

Condemn Legislators Who Voted Against Measure—Fail to Abolish Executive Board—Other Business Transacted.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—Resolutions strongly condemning the action of the members of the last general assembly who voted against, or failed to vote at all on the initiative, referendum and recall, were adopted to day by the United Mine Workers of the Illinois convention.

The effort to abolish the state executive board of the organization failed, as did an attempt to alter the constitution so as to hold the conventions biennially instead of annually.

After some discussion the report of the special committee appointed to consider the constitutional change, embracing the abolition of the executive board was adopted. The report as adopted recommended that the sub-districts of the organization remain as they are and that the state executive board continue with the same powers as it now holds.

Providing for increased facilities in handling appeal cases and adjustments of disputes between miners and operators, the report embraced the following recommendations to the scale committee:

"First—That we demand and use every reasonable method to obtain a provision in the next joint contract, providing that the sub-district officials shall be empowered with the same authority in taking up disputes with the operators as the members of the state executive board.

"Second—That in all cases of discharge, that the man or men affected, be permitted to remain at work until the matter of dispute be finally adjudicated, or that they receive full compensation for all time lost when unjustly discharged."

A resolution urging the restoration of a two mill tax in Illinois, the funds to be used for school purposes was adopted by the convention with instructions that the legislative committee do all in its power to secure such legislation.

A resolution pledging the support of the organization only to the political party whose platform is broad enough to demand that full justice be done to all actual workers, was adopted by the convention.

If your eyes are always cast down, cobwebs will gather on the ceiling.

NO DECISION REACHED.

Governor and Attorney General Held Conference.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—For the first time since the decision of the Illinois supreme court last Friday, declaring unconstitutional the appropriation of \$60,000 for the medical school of the University of Illinois, Governor Deneen and Attorney General Stead to night held a conference at the executive mansion at which the situation was thoroughly discussed. No decision was reached by the governor as to the necessity of calling a special session of the legislature to enact legislation to meet the situation caused by the supreme court's action.

"Attorney General Stead has not yet examined the records as thoroughly as he wishes to," said Governor Deneen to night. "The attorney general's office will look into the manner in which a number of other bills were passed and if he finds anything to warrant it he will go into communication with me whenever I happen to be."

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AT THE GRAND.

Henry B. Harris presented, at the Grand last night, Edgar Selwyn's well known production "The Country Boy," before a fair sized audience, and the merits of the play were such that the house should have been crowded. The story deals with an ambitious youth from the country, who thinks that the big city holds better opportunities for him than do the limited boundaries of his home village. It was interesting to note what a parallel was found in the author and the play last night, Selwyn having had a hard struggle to gain his success. All the characters were well taken and the caste as a whole was nicely balanced. The company includes such well known people as Alfred Cooper, Frank McCormack, Frank E. Jamison, Olive Templeton and George Schaeffer. The audience was greatly pleased and demonstrated the fact by repeated applause. The production did not display so much of the dramatic as it did the humorous, and the comedy abounded in wholesomeness. Al Wilson will be the attraction February 29.

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PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Lottie S. Guthrie, deceased. Petition for probate of will. Admitted and letters to issue to George C. Guthrie.

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THE COATS SALE.

Job Coats will hold a public sale at his farm near Orleans Wednesday, Feb. 28. Horses, cattle, hogs, implements and household goods will be offered.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Mary A. Scott, who fell and broke her arm some time ago, is improving fast. Her daughter, Miss Corinne, who has been in the west for some time, is expected home by Saturday. Mrs. Scott feels grateful to those who extended kindnesses during her illness.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers, who suffered a stroke of paralysis recently, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital. She is now at the home of her mother, on South East street.

Joseph Estaque, who has been having a hard time with rheumatism for several weeks, is now improving slowly, although he is of course very weak. Yesterday he sat up for a few minutes and by the end of the week is hopeful that he may be able to be in a chair for a short time at least.

Miss Mollie Harris of Pisgah went to Passavant hospital Monday, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Charles Sappington, 841 South Clay avenue, is recovering from a severe illness.

George E. Mathews of Webster avenue, is able to be out after an illness of a week with lagrippe.

Charles Roberts, city water meter reader, has recovered from a week's illness.

THE KIMMEL CASE.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—Festimony of five persons, four of whom manifested in person, that their eyes have changed color since they reached maturity was introduced by the defendant insurance company in the Kimmel case this afternoon. The purpose of the testimony was to show that George A. Kimmel's eyes which were deep brown in color might have changed to light blue, the color of the Kimmel claimant's eyes. Experts have testified that eyes do not change color after a person reaches maturity.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fernandes of North Fayette street, an eight pound girl.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gause of Michigan avenue, a daughter, Helen Marie.

PETITIONS FILED.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—S. Davidson of Salem, to day filed a petition for nomination as the Republican candidate for state senator from the forty-second district. This is the district which was formerly represented by D. W. Holstlaw of Iuka, whose confession formed one of the sensational chapters in the legislative graft investigation in this country.

Senator Holstlaw resigned before the end of his term and E. D. Telford was elected to fill the vacancy. Senator Telford is now a candidate for congressman-at-large on a progressive Republican platform.

Members of Lower House.

Third district—George M. Hicker, Democrat, Chicago.

Thirtieth district—William M. Groves, Democrat, Petersburg.

James St. Cerney, Democrat, Pekin.

Fifty-first district—W. C. Kane, Democrat, Harrisburg.

State Senator.

Thirty-sixth district—Ray N. Anderson, Democrat, Pittsfield.

Herman Danforth, Washington, filed a petition as candidate for the Democratic nomination for state central committeeman from the sixteenth district.

CANCELLATION OF RELATIONS.

Nanking, China, Feb. 26.—The republican cabinet is considering the immediate cancellation of Chinese treaty relations with Holland and handing the Netherlands consul his passport because of ill-treatment of Chinese residents by the Dutch authorities in Java. It is stated that three Chinese have been killed and hundreds of others are imprisoned at that place because they celebrated the abdication of the Chinese throne.

FOR SALE.

To be removed from lots, one 5 room house at 718 East Wolcott street and one 6 room house at 733 East Wolcott street. Apply Illinois Steel Bridge company.

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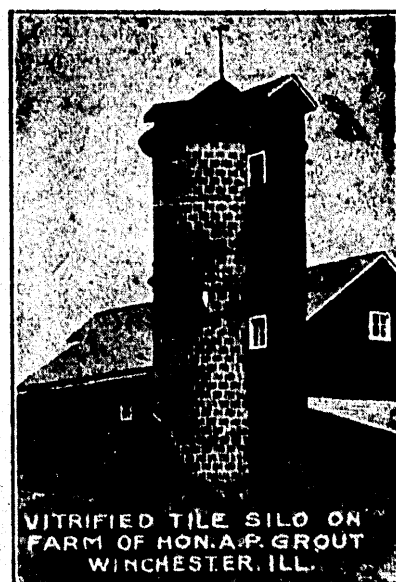
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DENEEN MADE ADDRESS TO VOTERS

Governor Arrived Monday Afternoon on Special Train—Emphasized Achievements of His Administration as Concerning State Institutions.

The seating capacity of the circuit court room was completely occupied Monday afternoon by an audience gathered to hear Governor Deneen. His train was forty-five minutes late but the great crowd waited good naturedly and hardly any one left. The audience was entertained by some excellent music during the wait and when the governor appeared he was loudly cheered. He was promptly introduced by Hon. Andrew Russell, chairman of the county central committee and without apology or delay, proceeded at once with his speech.

He said when he was a candidate for governor eight years ago he promised the people three things:

A state-wide compulsory primary law

Civil service for state institutions

Rehabilitation of the state institutions changing the insane hospitals from custodial institutions to curative.

The primary law has been enacted and while it took four years to get it has been done and while it is not all we could ask it answers a popular demand.

The state civil service law has been enacted and several thousand state employees are now working under it.

The changes in the state institutions of course I was not well enough posted to do myself but I trusted it to Dr. Frank Billings of Chicago, an admitted expert and wholly capable, and great things have been accomplished for the welfare of the state's ward. There have been taken from almshouses and placed in charge of the state institutions some 1500 patients and now only 80 remain in almshouses except in Chicago, and July 1 next, 2500 will be taken from Dunning and put in care of the state.

There has been established at the Kankakee State Hospital for the Insane a psychopathic institute for the education and training of state hospital physicians in nervous and mental disorders, their symptoms, methods of treatment and cure; and further, for the scientific investigation into the causes of insanity looking to the discovery of cures for forms now incurable.

There has been established in the hospitals for the insane at Kankakee, Elgin, Watertown, Bartonville, Jacksonville and Anna, psychopathic hospitals where new patients are received, their cases carefully diagnosed by the entire hospital staff of physicians and the curable and the non-curable cases classified.

Mechanical restraints have been abandoned and in their place the mild hydrotherapeutic, or water treatment of the insane substituted.

The segregation of consumptives in quarters especially adapted to such purposes has been provided for.

Compulsory training schools for nurses and attendants at which nurses and attendants are required to pursue courses of study from two to four years have been established.

New buildings of the pure hospital type for the treatment of new cases of insanity and of insane persons suffering from other forms of disease such as pneumonia, typhoid fever, etc., have been erected.

Systems of industrial re-education of the chronic insane, which abolish the curse of idleness, in many cases for discharge from the hospital and save the state money, have been introduced.

Dietitians are employed to prepare a healthful nutritious and varied dietary for the state charitable institutions.

You expect me to state my platform this year. The newer the man in politics the longer his platform. One candidate offers in his platform things which will require four changes in the state constitution and at the rate they are accomplished it will take forty years to bring about his ideas. My platform is summed up briefly:

To make the Republican party Republican.

To make the Democratic party Democratic.

To push out the jack potters.

Four years ago the plan of my opponents was to circulate a mass of false reports about me till they had many thinking I was an insane monster. All the false stories of institutional abuses were laid at my door and a thousand and one other things. Time and facts have refuted these tales. When I visited a place a man came to me and said he was glad to see me. He had supposed from what my enemies had said that I was a monster with horns and cloven feet.

Regarding the question of the initiative and referendum I would say we are arguing the question and discussing it and in due time will be ready to legislate on it. When I was a boy they used to argue the question, which was the greater man, Columbus or Washington, but the question was never settled.

But some say I cannot be elected if nominated. I do not know certainly how that is. If I could read the lines in my hand and find that this is the case I would at once end my campaign and walk home. I certainly can be elected and so can any candidate on the Republican ticket if there are no bolters. You should question all candidates who come to you and if any man will indicate that he will bolt the ticket if he fails to get the nomination he should not be supported for a moment.

I am glad the charges against me have been investigated and found false and the sailing will be clearer. I want our state to have a different reputation. Now when we go to other states they ask us if any more bribe takers have confessed; if there are any more investigations in progress.

I don't like that sort of thing.

I have stood for what I felt to be right and do not think the people will see a man like me turned down.

The Republican party has eight candidates for nomination for governor and the Democrats five, so the supply is sure to equal the demand with some to spare.

As I said before, I stand for three things primarily and feel that I have refuted the many false charges made against me and also I appeal to the people for fair play.

At the close of the governor's remarks great many pressed forward to greet him.

BASKETBALL AT BLUFFS.

The first team of the Bluffs High school defeated the second team of Griggsville Saturday night in a game played at Biggers & Quintal's opera house, the score being 31 to 22. The Griggsville third team defeated the Bluffs seconds by a score of 27 to 24.

QUICK RELIEF

FOR RHEUMATISM
George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not sit or stand or lie down to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast. Sold by L. P. Alcott, druggist."

POLICE NEWS.

James Mitchell was arrested last night by Officer Aron on a charge of drunkenness. John Burns was arrested by the same officer on a charge of mooning.

First LaGrippe, Then Bronchitis.
That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which ran into bronchitis. She coughed all night and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured." J. A. Obermeyer, city drug store.

THE WEATHER.

The temperature Saturday, according to G. H. Hall of Alexander, was: Maximum 44 and minimum 34.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 15, 1912.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of February, 1912, at the usual hour and place of meeting of the mayor and council of the city of Jacksonville, Morgan county, Illinois, the undersigned Jacksonville Street Railway company will apply to said mayor and council for the right by ordinance to construct, lease, maintain and operate a street railway with switches, turn outs, spurs, curves and connections, poles and overhead wires and also all suitable equipment and appurtenances for said street railway, in, upon, over and along the following described public highways in said city, namely:

On West State street from the intersection of Webster avenue eastward to and with a double wye at the intersection of Sandy street (being the west side of the public square);

On East State street from and with double wye at the intersection of Mauvalsterre street (or the east side of the public square) eastward to and across the intersection of Johnson street;

On North Main street from and with a double wye at the intersection of Court street (being the north side of the public square) northward to and with a curve at the intersection of Walnut street;

On Walnut street from said intersection with North Main street eastward to Hackett avenue;

On South Main street from the south corporate limits (being the center line of Michigan avenue) northward to and with a double wye at the intersection of Morgan street (being the south side of the public square);

On South Webster avenue from and with a curve at the intersection of West State street southward to and with a curve at the intersection of West College avenue;

On West College avenue from said intersection of South Webster avenue westward to and with a curve at the intersection of Woodland Place;

On Woodland Place from said intersection with West College avenue southward to and with a curve at the intersection of Mound avenue;

On Mound avenue from said intersection with Woodland Place westward to the west corporate limits of said city at City Place;

Upon East Morgan street (or the south side of the public square) from and with a curve at the intersection of South Main street eastwardly to and with a curve at the intersection of Mauvalsterre street (or the east side of the public square); thence northwardly on said Mauvalsterre street to and with a curve at the intersection of Court street (or the north side of the public square); thence westwardly on Court street to and with a curve at the intersection of Sandy street (or the west side of the public square); thence southwardly on Sandy street to and with a curve at the intersection of West Morgan street; thence eastwardly on West Morgan street to and with a curve at the intersection of South Main street (or the south side of the public square);

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Jacksonville Street Railway Co.
By H. E. Chubbuck, Pres.
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A Warning Against Wet Feet.
Wet and chilled feet used to affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. J. A. Obermeyer, city drug store.

AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Dickens pictures which were shown at the library on the evening of the first Dickens entertainment will be shown again this evening, Feb. 27, before the reading of "Cricket on the Hearth" to be given for the public by Mrs. P. C. Thompson. The reading will begin at 7:45 o'clock. Anyone having interesting pictures, curios or books relating to Dickens is urged to bring them to the library in order that other Dickens lovers may enjoy them also.

Charles Dickens, christened Charles John Huffham, born Feb. 7, 1812, died June 9, 1870, has been called the greatest English novelist. His first great work, "Pickwick," was published seventy-five years ago, and to day it is probably his most read book. His popularity seems to have waned very little since his death forty-two years ago, for while it was estimated that over 4,000,000 volumes of his works were sold in England in the twelve years after his death, it cannot be estimated how many millions of volumes have been published and sold since that time. With nineteen publishers in England and sixteen publishers in the United States issuing his collected works, and numerous others publishing two or more of his novels, it is safe to say that his works are popular and read by millions of people all over the world. Translations of his works appear in French, German, Italian, Scandinavian, Dutch and other European languages.

The reasons for the general popularity of Dickens are not hard to find for his works are clean, wholesome and interesting. His books, most of them, were written for a purpose and their appearance brought about much needed reforms. His immortal characters, often called caricatures, are very real and have been often met with in life. His books are also books which may be read again and again, and any lovers of Dickens read the "Christmas Carol" every year, "Pickwick" every five years, and "David Copperfield" whenever they have an opportunity.

Dickens may lose his popularity, for as times change men change with them, but his novels are too vital and too full of human nature, even to lose their hold entirely on the minds and imaginations of lovers of real literature.

Numerous questions have been asked as to the best editions of Dickens for the average buyer. It might be stated that a very good inexpensive edition has been issued as a part of the Everyman's Library which is published at 35 cents a volume. The volumes are small and easy to hold and the print and paper are good. If the Everyman's Library is purchased in the special library binding better satisfaction will be given in the matter of durability.

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ANOTHER STORM.

Sunday afternoon and night a regular blizzard prevailed, that time accompanied by a driving rain. The wind howled most unmercifully and the rain fell until almost Monday morning.

The large plate glass in the front window of the west side clothing store of Lukeman Brothers was blown in about 10 Sunday evening. Night Captain Trahey discovered the accident and promptly notified the firm and they at once responded, removing the goods from the window and making it secure. The glass will be replaced just as soon as possible and trade will continue as usual.

Joseph Strawn residing in Sinclair precinct was in the city and said the creek is way out of its banks, in some places being an eighth of a mile wide. He deemed it unsafe to enter the city by the road under the C. & A. bridge and went around by the Springfield road.

Farmers and all traveling in the country report the roads getting bad and the bottom gradually settling lower. This is the time of the year when we must expect bad roads though the severe winter may entitle us to an early spring.

IN JUSTICE COURTS.
Thomas Burns was arraigned in Judge Dyer's court Monday on the charge of vagrancy and was committed to the county jail for a period of thirty days.

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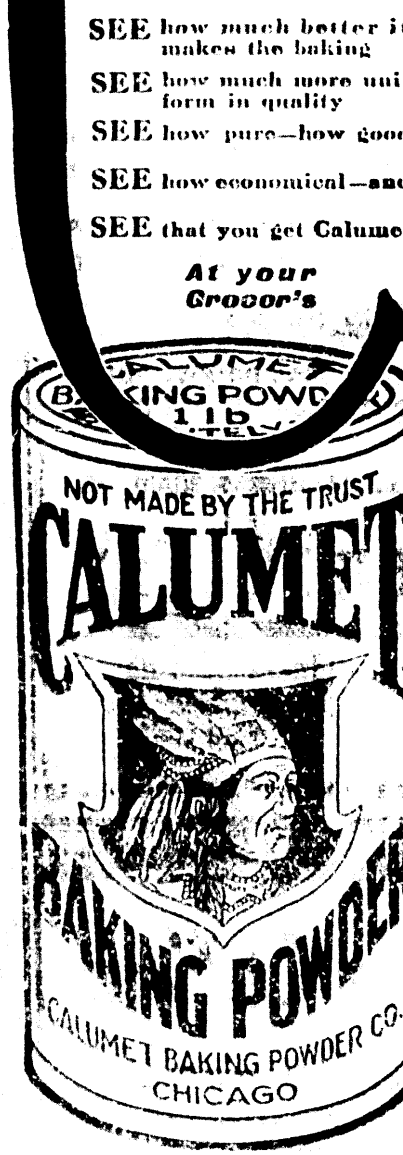
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List of Persons Who Have Secured Tags—Arrests for Violations to Be Made.

The following is a list of persons who thus far have paid the vehicle license. A poll of vehicle owners has been taken and the police department has a complete list. Chief of Police Davis said yesterday that beginning today a sharp lookout will be kept for vehicle owners who are without license tags. The law is to be enforced to the letter.

Jewel Tea Co., \$2; Ira Mapes, \$2; T. L. Cannon, \$6; W. E. Boston, \$3; J. D. Adams, \$2; Andrew Russell, \$11; T. H. Larimore, \$3; W. P. Spillman, \$3; J. R. R. Light Co., \$17; J. R. By, Co., \$3; O. H. Cully, \$2; J. B. Lindsay, \$2; L. Hatfield Co., \$2; W. H. Allison, \$2; Ellen Mapes, \$2; Clark Green, \$2; H. Tel. Co., \$2; George Douglas, \$16; E. A. Wikand, \$3; Graham Hdw. Co., \$3; Joe Jackson, \$2; J. Capps & Sons, \$10; J. L. Capps, \$2; Jules Strauch, \$2; David Strawn, \$2; H. L. & B. W. Smith, \$2; E. A. Hoppe, \$2; John Nimes, \$2; W. K. Myers, \$3; Walton & Co., \$10; H. Redburn, \$3; John Spink, \$2; James Strawn, \$2; James Davenport, \$2; Charles Degen, \$4; E. W. Brown, \$6; George M. Blair, \$2; Charles E. Scott, \$4; L. P. Burke, \$2; M. R. Piteh, \$5; S. W. Nichols, \$2; J. W. Walton, \$2; P. E. Shepherd, \$2; James Allen, \$2; James Burge, \$3; Jul. Andre, \$3; Dexter Woodard, \$2; George Latham, \$2; E. H. Doolin, \$5; H. W. Struck, \$2; Francis Hart, \$2; W. M. Munies, \$3; P. McFarland, \$2; I. G. Razenby, \$2; J. W. Jewsbury, \$2; H. M. Pratt, \$2; D. T. Litter, \$2; William Stull, \$2; J. W. Taylor, \$2; I. N. Kelly, \$2; Wells-Fargo Express Co., \$16; C. Kinenson, \$3; A. C. Rice, \$2; R. Maxfield, \$3; E. T. Fox, \$2; J. L. Wyder, \$2; Charles Hogan, \$2; J. W. Taylor, \$2; Dorset market, \$2; J. W. Thompson, \$2; John Clark, \$2; Moore Rug Co., \$6; National Express Co., \$12; Mrs. J. R. Davis, \$2; Bart Smith, \$3; William Daub, \$3; A. F. Franks, \$2; Roberts Bros., \$6; George W. Parker, \$2; Adams Express Co., \$8; D. W. Osborne, \$2; J. N. Bailey, \$2; T. Eastman, \$5; Bergschneider & K. \$3; Wm. Newman, \$5; Snerly & Taylor, \$6; B. F. Henderson, \$3; J. L. Townsend, \$6; W. P. Wilson, \$1; G. A. Seiber, \$2; C. H. Curtis, \$3; W. M. Wissell, \$2; M. Long, \$2; J. B. Williamson, \$3; W. S. Spencer, \$2; R. H. Henden, \$2; L. Goheen, \$2; J. P. Claus, \$2; Kellogg Bros., \$3; Alex. Armstrong, \$2; W. A. Kieley, \$2; C. P. Ross, \$2; B. H. McCarty, \$2; E. A. Schoedsack, \$3; John Ward, \$2; Dr. M. H. Hagan, \$2; James Stout, \$2; Weber & Sons, \$3; T. Packard, \$2; H. Toensman, \$2; Dan Sweeney, \$5; Miller Bros., \$7; S. Hingst, \$3; F. P. Lindsay, \$2; Fred Javer, \$2; N. D. Carnikie, \$2; F. Katschak, \$2; E. Tondick, \$2; John Higler, \$2; H. T. Rayborn, \$2; H. S. Schronner, \$2; Mrs. H. Doying, \$4; Jacksonville Creamery Co., \$2; J. V. Breckon, \$4; Dr. Hopper, \$2; Jacksonville Tile Co., \$8; W. H. Burg, \$2; W. B. Brown, \$2; C. Hillerly, \$2; Dr. E. L. Crouch, \$2; C. O. Lake, \$2; Wm. Cocking, \$2; Mrs. C. R. Landers, \$1; James Alkire, \$4; J. B. Leuchter, \$2; Thomas Dyer, \$2; J. D. Goveia, \$2; James A. Cook, \$2; W. W. Sperry, \$2; Dr. G. Bradley, \$2; C. Williamson, \$3; F. Read, Jr., \$2; Dr. Baxter, \$2; James Brown, \$4; W. D. Robinson Sons, \$4; W. A. Jenkins & Co., \$16; H. Boston, \$2; S. W. Black, \$2; W. W. Gilliam, \$8; Pland Oil Co., \$25; J. H. Gilie, \$2; James York, \$102.

FLOTHING MILL BURNED.
Saturday morning the flooring mill at Manchester was consumed by fire which was discovered by Clarence Tucker, treasurer of the Illinois Telephone company, who arrived at Manchester from the north on the train shortly after midnight. The fire was of such nature that it was impossible to check the flames and the building burned to the ground. About twenty-one ears since the building was erected and a few years ago had been overhauled and fitted with modern machinery, making it one of the best small mills in that portion of the state, but for the past few years it had not been in operation.

The building was owned by Messrs. Clark and Heaton, who are engaged in the banking business in Manchester, and it is reported that a deal was being consummated whereby the mill property was to be a consideration in exchange for farming land, near Chandlerville.

The owners of the mill have for some years carried insurance on it and have had the services of a night watchman.

HELD SPECIAL SESSION.
The board of education held a special session Monday afternoon for the purpose of taking action with reference to having the petitions of the Jacksonville Gas Co. and the Jacksonville Railway Co., with reference to franchises signed. Mayor Davis, by motion, was authorized to sign the petitions on behalf of the board.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.
Bardwell, Ky., Feb. 24.—William Richardson, who shot and killed John Violet in Carlisle county last Saturday and who has been threatened by three different mobs since his arrest, was tried at Bardwell today and sentenced to death.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Joanna Deless will take place from her late residence, 557 North Diamond street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

PUBLIC SALE.
Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 10 a. m., John R. Dye will sell at his residence, four and a half miles north of Jacksonville, horses and mules, cows, hogs, farm implements, household goods and some full blooded Brown Leghorn chickens.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THIS WEEK

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—A number of Republican conventions are scheduled for the week to select delegates to the national convention at Chicago. The North Carolina state convention will meet in Raleigh in Wednesday and the South Carolina convention in Columbia the day following. District conventions to be held during the week include those of the First, Second, Third and Seventh districts of Alabama, the First and Tenth districts of Virginia, the Second, Seventh and Eleventh districts of Georgia, and the Third district of Missouri.

President Taft has no public engagements announced for the week, excepting those of a purely social character. Colonel Roosevelt will go to Boston to attend a meeting of the Harvard Board of Overseers and during the several days that he will spend there it is expected he will confer with many influential New England Republicans. Governor Harmon has engagements to speak during the week before the legislatures of Virginia and Maryland.

Pursuant to the call of Governor Osborn the Michigan legislature will assemble in special session Monday to pass a bill providing for a presidential primary.

One of the largest conventions of the week will be the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational society, which is expected to attract a thousand or more prominent educators to St. Louis.

The trial of Bert H. Franklin, the McNamara detective, who is charged with having bribed members of the McNamara jury, is scheduled to begin in Los Angeles Tuesday. This is the case in which an indictment charging a similar offense has been returned against Clarence Darrow, the attorney for the McNamaras.

A joint wage conference to discuss a new contract for the anthracite field will begin in New York Tuesday. The miners demand an eight-hour day, recognition of the United Mine Workers, a minimum wage rate of \$3.50 a day for miners on consideration work and \$2.50 a day for laborers, and a more convenient and uniform system of adjusting local grievances. The company, it is stated, are inclined to resist the demands of the miners as unreasonable and exorbitant. The present agreement will expire at the end of March and unless an agreement is reached before that time a general strike is threatened.

Important events of the week abroad will include the great anti-suffrage demonstration to be held in London with Lord Cromer presiding, and developments in the industrial situation in England. Unless the demands of the British Miners' Federation are granted a national strike of coal miners is threatened for February 29.

Of interest to followers of sport and athletics in America will be the hefting of the big league baseball players for the spring training camps in the South, the opening of the annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress in Chicago, and the opening of the annual Sportsman's show in Madison Square Garden, New York.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.
Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spaulbury, Mt. Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah C. Alexander, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Sarah C. Alexander, deceased, have caused my final report and account as such administrator to be placed on file in the office of the clerk of the county court of Morgan county, and that I shall apply to said court on Monday, the eleventh day of March, A. D., 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., of that day, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, for an order of approval of said report and account, and for my final discharge, at which time and place all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why such order and discharge should not be granted.

James A. Smith,
Administrator.

HEALTHFUL WORDS.
From a Jacksonville Citizen.
Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?
Is there a soreness in the kidney region?
These symptoms indicate weak kidneys.
There is danger in delay.
Weak kidneys fast get weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention.
Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. They strengthen weak kidneys. Read this Jacksonville testimony.
Mrs. Eva Martin, 902 Hackett avenue, Jacksonville, Ill., says: "I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills at different times for years and other members of my family have used them with such great benefit that I can recommend them highly. Whenever I have pains in my back or any trouble from my kidneys, I procure Doan's Kidney Pills at Armstrong's Drug Store and they relieve me in a short time."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

BANQUET AT Y. M. C. A.

Senior Bible Class Concludes Contest With Elegant Spread.
The members of the Senior Bible class of the Y. M. C. A. enjoyed an elegant banquet Monday night in the association rooms, a splendid menu being served by the ladies of State Street Presbyterian church. This concluded a Red and Blue contest, which has been conducted for the past number of weeks. The Blues won by one point and the Reds had to provide the supper for the winners. The tables were becomingly decorated in the two colors, many carnations being used in carrying out the color scheme.

After all had partaken of the many good things to eat, an interesting program was carried out. The Glen Echo quartet, composed of George Day, Maurice Peckham, Arthur Reeve and Grover Schuetze, first sang a splendid number. Secretary J. R. Watt, the teacher, next spoke of the progress of the class and reports were heard from the special committees, the social committee making a very gratifying report. The quartet again sang and George Day also gave some excellent instrumental numbers on the piano. President Curtis Schofield concluded the program by thanking the Reds for doing their part so well and also expressed appreciation to the ladies for the supper and to all who in any way contributed to the evening's pleasure.

Owing to a number of other engagements the supper next week will be held on Thursday instead of on Monday night. The Reds have challenged the Blues to another contest of six weeks and in all probability it will be accepted.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lottie S. Guthrie, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Lottie S. Guthrie, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the May term, on the first Monday in May, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 26th day of February, A. D., 1912.

George C. Guthrie, Executor.

BUCHANAN PUBLIC SALE.

Clarence Buchanan, who resides near Franklin, held a public sale Monday. Although the weather was severe, a good crowd was present. Farming implements sold unusually well. Horses brought from \$100 to \$125.00; cows, \$12. Jed Cox was the auctioneer and Benton Buchanan, an clerk, Mr. Buchanan will move to a farm near Quincy. The Buchanan place was purchased recently by W. H. Miller.

FOUND DYNAMITE BOMB.

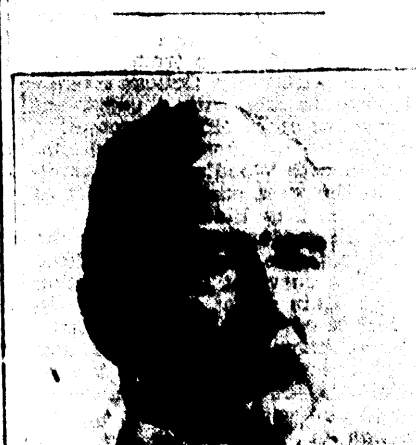
Chicago, Feb. 27.—A dynamite bomb, said by the police to have contained enough explosive to blow up a city block, was found in front of the grocery of Giuseppe Matalone today. Wet snow had put out the fuse. Matalone believes that an attempt to kill him was made by extortionists who have been mailing him threatening letters.

CARROLL SUPPORTS TAFT.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 26.—Declaring he was surprised that Col. Roosevelt "did not long ago announce his adherence to his oft-repeated doctrine of the square deal and recognize the justice of the candidacy of President Taft for re-nomination," Governor Carroll of Iowa in a statement today announced his support of Taft for the presidency.

THREE EYE LEAGUE MEETING.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Three Eye League club owners finally got together with President Terney for their annual mid-winter meeting here tomorrow. The circuit for the coming season will be chosen, the schedule adopted and the constitution revised. Just what cities will compose the league is difficult to determine in advance.



R. A. MAYNARD

Mr. R. A. Maynard, formally editor of the Rocky Mountain News will lecture at Socialist hall to night on the "War of the Classes." Don't fail to hear him—he is a real orator of the old school.
Job Harriman of Los Angeles, says of him: "We consider him one of the best men that has ever worked for the party in this state. He is an able speaker, and if you should put him in your lecture course, you should send him to the largest cities for he is entirely capable of handling any audience, whether working class or middle class. He will not disappoint any audience, however favorably you may advise him. Hear him at Socialist hall to night on 'The War of the Classes.'"

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SUIT OF TAN CLOTH.

There is something essentially French and chic in this gay little cut-away coat, which is part of a line of suit built for a spring bride. The suit is of tan cloth, with a band of black ottoman silk on the square collar and buttons of black jet with pearl centers. The boots and gloves are champagne color, the boots being in new gaiter top style, with uppers of tan cloth, having dark white buttons.

Wielding the Broom.

It is not an easy matter to sweep well, at any rate, if one judges by experience, for when a broom is put into the hands of the inexperienced more harm than good generally results from the use of it.

Light sweeping and soft brooms are desirable. Many a carpet is prematurely worn out by careless sweeping. In sweeping thick piled carpets always brush the way of the pile. By doing so it may be kept clean for years. But if the broom is used in a different way the dust will enter the carpet and soon destroy it.

If the carpet covers the whole floor of the room and it is moved down, place the chairs and other articles of furniture which can be easily moved in the middle of the room, pin up the curtains and cover the couch with an old sheet.

Pieces of damp paper may be sprinkled around the sides of the room, and then sweep with a carpet broom to ward one place.

Take short strokes, being careful not to raise the broom much. Sweep the corners and edges with a small whisk broom.

Kit of Shoes Necessities.

In a smart looking case of tan leather are packed these necessities for a smart and correct toilet. All the appliances for taking care of black tan



APPLIANCES FOR SHOE CLEANING.

and white boots are included, and there are even little brushes for fluffing dust in stitching and perforations of the leather.

The Test of a Play.

John Craig, the donor of the Craig prize for plays, which has been given both last year and this year to women students at Radcliffe in preference to the Harvard students who apply, says that the common fault of plays submitted is talkiness. Usually half of the first act is taken up with dialogue that gets nowhere.

They Don't Grow Old.

There is a law in Germany that when a dog or cat has passed the age of six years it must be turned over to the police to be killed. Not a dozen animals are turned over a year. No matter how old a cat or dog becomes, the owner vows that the age is five years to a day.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Ayers National Bank

At Jacksonville, in the State of Illinois, at the Close of Business Feb. 20th, 1912

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 971,625.13
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	11,183.33
United States bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	193,482.39
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	40,000.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	6,328.41
CASH.	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	\$ 1,197.26
Due from state banks and bankers	5,029.54
Due from approved reserve agents	107,101.40
Checks and other cash items	4,286.25
Notes of other national banks	16,035.00
Notes and coins	193.08
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	47,104.70
Legal tender notes	17,142.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	203,096.93
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	21,195.29
National bank notes outstanding	98,300.00
DEPOSITS.	
Due to other national banks	2,002.85
Due to state banks and bankers	10,599.74
Individual deposits subject to check	818,504.89
Demand certificates of deposit	301,112.52
Total	1,162,220.00
STATE OF ILLINOIS	\$1,531,717.93

I, O. F. Buffe, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1912.
Correct—Attest: L. E. WHITELOCK, Notary Public.
R. M. HOCKENHULL,
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Both phones 151.

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Work at the Cowley Bridge.

There are five cotton weaver bridges three in Australia, the recent, the south and the spotted, one in the Papuan is heads, the catbird, and one in New Guinea. Their brilliant plumage is golden yellow, glossy black or spotted brown, often with a rose tinted collar. Their bowers are in no sense nests, but miniature gardens, adapted for enjoyment and courtship and set in the eye of the sun. A pavement of equal sized pebbles is arranged, and numberless twigs are thrust firmly between them in two parallel rows, inclined to each other, enclosing an avenue about a yard long and several inches wide. To decorate this arbor gay feathers, ruddy berries, pearly shells, bleached bones, even watches, knives and other glittering objects are tastefully placed in and around the entrance. The New Guinea bird, still more of a gardener, constructs a miniature conical summer house, with internal gallery. Before this is a meadow of moss, kept free from grass, dust and leaves, on which bright flowers and fruit are daily offered by the enamored male bird to his mate.

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Overdrafts 12,249.00
Investments 50,000.00
Municipal bonds and public service corporation bonds and other securities 50,000.00
Miscellaneous Resources:
Banking house furniture and fixtures 2,000.00
Other resources 1,500.00

Due from banks

Due from banks 12,157.00
Cash on hand 2,571.00
Currency 2,571.00
Gold coin 2,571.00
Silver coin 2,571.00
Other cash resources:
Checks and other cash 2,571.00
Coins 2,571.00

Total resources

Total resources \$100,000.00

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
Undeposited funds less current interest, expenses and taxes paid 50,000.00
Deposits:
Demand, subject to check 50,000.00
Demand certificates 1,000.00
Savings 1,000.00
Due to banks, including certificates of deposit 1,000.00

Total liabilities

Total liabilities \$100,000.00

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JUDGE SPENCER MADE A STRONG ADDRESS

St. Louis Lawyer Talked About Great Power of the Bible.

At Grace M. E. church Sunday night in spite of the bad weather more than three hundred men assembled to hear the address of Judge Spencer. A goodly number of the audience by the way, came in a body from Northminster church led by Rev. Walter Spooner, who held his service at Northminster at 6:30 o'clock in order to make it possible for all to be present at Grace church. Rev. Mr. Spooner presided and special music was provided by the church quartet, Messrs. Hopper and Shuff, Messrs. Strauss and Cannon and by the Orphean quartet, Messrs. Richardson, Smith, Magill and Viera. A prayer was offered by Rev. Clyde Darsie and then Dr. A. B. Morey introduced the speaker, Judge Spencer. Dr. Morey said that one great advantage of the Men's Forward Movement is that it is bringing out so many men into active Christian work, especially lawyers, who because of the position they occupy are able to do much effective work. Judge Spencer is a speaker of unusual eloquence and power. His arguments are all so clear and so forcefully given that they carry convincing force with them. He said in his introduction that God has revealed himself in nature, in his divine Son and in his written word and that he proposed to discuss the revelation through the last mentioned. He said in part:

"The opening statement of every law passed by a state assembly is in a sanctioning clause, which sets forth that this enactment was made by the authority vested in a certain assembly or law making body. So in the Bible its authenticity as being the word of God is attested 2,581 times by such expressions as 'Thus saith the Lord,' and 'These are the words of the Lord.' There is hardly a page in the Bible which does not thus show its Divine origin. Back of this book is the Divine authority of God himself and so the Book is supreme above all else. Our Science is constantly shifting because advances are made and many of the theories believed 50 years ago are not accepted now. But where the Bible does touch science the book is correct. Astronomers some years ago had agreed that the stars numbered about 1,925. Abraham and others prominent in the Bible spoke of them as countless, as we know they are today. Isaiah spoke of the earth as a circle and Job said that God 'hung the earth in the Heavens.' It was centuries after these words were written before the theory was accepted that the earth was round. When the Bible touches science, nature or history it is right. As God wanted to impress us with the divine origin of the Book He had it deal largely with prophecy. The future is hidden from all of us and we do not know what the years hold. In the Bible there were at least three hundred prophecies about the coming of Christ and they were all fulfilled. Back of those men who wrote these prophecies was the divine authority.

"The Bible from its mere literary and cultural value has importance. Milton said that there was no poetry nor oratory like that of the Bible and Daniel Webster said once that if there was anything in his style or expression worthy of commendation that it was due to his early familiarity with the Bible. The Bible is quoted 550 times in Shakespeare alone and works of other writers famous for literary worth abound in quotations from the same Book.

"With all reverence I would that I could call Christ himself a witness to the worth of the Bible. He did not see the original of the Old Testament, yet he has testified that every prophecy concerning himself must be fulfilled. When Satan took him up into the mountain heights, he who could have summoned a legion of angels to his aid said 'It is written,' etc. You need have no doubt as to the authenticity of the Bible. You have never seen the original of the Declaration of Independence and the original today is kept covered in a darkened room at Washington in order that it may be preserved as long as possible and yet we do not feel any concern as to the certainty of its existence. The power in the Bible to transform men's lives is its greatest wonder and I marvel as I recall how the Bible has transformed the lives of individuals that I have known and countries and nations with whose histories I am familiar."

AN EPIDEMIC OF COUGHING.

Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and no strain is particularly hard of little children and on elderly people.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

JEWELS STOLEN.

Thief Seizes Sample Case Containing Valuable Goods.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—A jeweler's sample case containing goods valued at \$1,500 and belonging to the L. H. Keller company of New York was stolen by an unidentified man here to day. An expressman set the case in a hallway of a downtown building while he went in search of the jewelry firm to which it was consigned. The thief took the case before the expressman returned.

TAKES CHARGE OF BANK.

Columbus, O., Feb. 26.—F. E. Baxter, state superintendent of banks and banking, announced to night that he had taken charge of the Columbus Savings and Trust company. The bank had an authorized capital of \$510,000.

VOLLEY TEAM TO SPRINGFIELD.

The Y. M. C. A. volley ball team will go to Springfield Wednesday night to play the business men of that city.

LONE OAK.

Editor Journal—

We feel very thankful, dear sir, for the square deal you gave us last week on the hard road problems and would still impose upon your good nature by sending up another rocket through your valuable paper for the purpose of convincing our farmer friends that we are right.

The hard roads are coming just as sure as Christmas is coming and it will be well for us if we are ready to meet the ordeal.

Some of our farmer friends have made the assertion that the automobile men were shoving this hard road problem on to the farmer for the selfish gratification of the machine men alone. Let us look at this point and see if there is perfect justice in this accusation. We notice that the men who own automobiles in the city are the heavy tax payers, not only in the city but in the country also. They have paid their money to have their streets that the farmer might enjoy his trip to town when he takes his produce to market or his family for a visit or to church. It would be a good plan to stop right here and go back a few years, in our minds, and see what the condition of the streets of our central Illinois towns were. We were in Jacksonville, Springfield, Decatur, Pana, Mattoon, Charleston, and many other Illinois towns before there were any pavements and we can assure our readers that there were not many inducements for a man to drive a team over any of those streets, especially at this time of the year. Now they are all paved and a man can drive over them any time of the year with pleasure. Who is reaping the benefit?

Now if the city people spend great sums of money in order to provide good streets for all classes of people, without asking a cent from the farmer, is it not about time for the farmer to begin thinking of doing something in return for all he has received from his city cousins?

Let us go back to the item of taxation and see if the automobile man is going to help pay for our hard roads in the country. Every person who owns a motor machine, from a motorcycle up to a large machine automobile, is paying a state tax of from two to ten dollars per year, according to the power of his machine; then he pays some more on the same as personal property. Do you know where this automobile tax is to go? The law says: "This money is deposited in the state treasury and set apart as a special fund to be known as the 'road fund,' which shall be used solely for the permanent improvement of the highways of the state outside of any incorporated city, town or village and shall be subject to appropriation by the general assembly for that purpose alone."

It looks as if the automobile men were being imposed upon instead of the farmer, for the farmer can pay his hard road tax with one effort (and we are going to prove to you that this effort will be easy), while this auto tax, like Tennessee's Brook, goes on forever. If the auto men were as thrifty as some of our farmers, they would soon be crying for lighter taxation.

Our proof. Let us take forty acres of ground taxed two dollars per acre and sow it to wheat; twenty bushels is an average crop; this would bring us eight hundred bushels. About seven years out of ten the price of wheat is from ten to twenty-five cents higher during the months of January, February and March; this winter so far the price has been twenty cents higher than it was in September or October. This goes to prove that if we had hard roads and could market our grain when it would bring us the most money we could save twenty cents on every bushel of wheat we sell. Then our eight hundred bushels, or our crop on forty acres, would put us to the good, one hundred and sixty dollars, to say nothing about the moving to market, which costs us four cents per bushel, making thirty-two dollars hard roads would cut this in half, adding sixteen dollars to the saving, besides tax wear and tear on harness, etc.

A corn crop would do still better for there would be more bushels and the chance for higher prices the same. It seems to us that the farmers have not been figuring on this hard road problem much or we would have had hard roads all over the state long ago.

D. K. McCarty.

COOVER & SHREVE'S SUCCESS.

Great Popularity of Plan to Sell Medicine at Half-Price and Guarantee Cured.

Coover & Shreve rather than wait the ordinary methods of introduction urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half price.

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c Coover & Shreve have so much faith in the remedy that they will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your head aches your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally when there is constipation, speak before the eyes, tired feeling, dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heart burn, sour stomach, roaring or ringing in the ears, melancholy and liver troubles, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not it will not cost you a cent.

This latest achievement of science is of great value in curing sick headache. Thousands of women are today free from that painful disease solely through the use of this specific.

James K. Cunningham of Murrayville has been enjoying the Men's Forward Movement and other meetings in the city for the past three days.

BROOKLYN REVIVAL CONTINUES A WEEK

Twenty-five New Members Received Into Church Fellowship Sunday Morning—Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer Speaks to Women.

At the Brooklyn revival church

will continue through this week. Although the meetings thus far have been fraught with great power and men and women have been brought into the Christian life and into the church, Rev. Mr. Alkire has been made to feel that there is yet work to be done and after taking a vote of his congregation Sunday morning announced that there would be meetings each night this week, with the exception of Saturday.

At the Sunday morning service twenty-five adult persons were received into church fellowship. Five other persons since Sunday morning have signified their intention of joining the church and there is yet a class of seven children to be received. The pastor expects to be able to extend a welcome to another large class next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Alkire delivered a special message to those who came into the church Sunday morning, exhorting them to at once become active in the work of the church and to be diligent in the service of the Master.

Great Meeting for Women.

Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, of Chicago, superintendent of the Deaconess' training school, spoke Sunday afternoon to a large audience of women and the meeting was one of great power. Rev. H. S. Alkire presided and the opening prayer was made by Mrs. P. A. McCarty. Mrs. A. A. White gave the scripture reading. Mrs. Meyer, in her address, told of the great need for more consecrated Christian women in the deaconess' work, and appealed for finer sentiments and to the religious heart of every woman present. At the conclusion of the address a consecration service was held and five young ladies responded to the call for volunteers to enter the deaconess work.

At night Rev. Mr. Alkire preached a forceful sermon from the text Rom. 6:1: "What shall we say then? shall we continue in sin? No, we shall not." Mrs. A. M. Roberts favored the audience with two beautiful solos, "At Morning Time" and "My Friend of Calvary." Rev. Mr. Alkire spoke of the fact that he had not been disappointed in a single musical engagement during the revival and especially thanked Mrs. Roberts for her inspiring singing. Rev. J. A. Dible, the Murrayville pastor, was again in the leading of the singing, and he certainly did it well. The audience responds to his direction splendidly and the song service always adds inspiration to the other part of the service.

Announcements for To Day.

There will be divine services at the church this afternoon at 2:30, to which all are welcome. Prayers will be read at 7 o'clock sharp and service in the main room at 7:30. Cottage prayer meetings will be resumed Wednesday morning.

KAUFMAN ON STAND

Husband of Murdered Woman Testifies in Trial of Men Accused of Crime.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Edmund Kaufman, husband of the woman, whose murder is charged to four young men, three of whom now are on trial by the criminal court, took the witness stand to day and told with emotion the incidents of the night of December 2, when his wife was killed.

George Rabenau, John Stacey and William R. Channell, who are the defendants, listened closely to Kaufman's testimony.

"We were returning from the theater," said Mr. Kaufman, and had almost reached our home when an automobile containing four men drove up. Three of the men jumped out and attacked us. I was struck down, I heard my wife scream and then came a shot. I helped carry my wife into the house of a neighbor and that's all I remember of that night."

Kaufman declared that he heard the confession of Channell in the police station and that it was not forced from the young man.

The defense dwelt long on the assertion of the young men that they were intoxicated when the shooting was done.

Fred Bonham, who confessed that he fired the fatal shot, will be sentenced at the completion of the trial of his companions.

ENDORSE TAFT.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the Republicans of the ninth congressional district here to day, president Taft was endorsed and a committee chosen to select Taft candidates for delegates to the national convention at Chicago.

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Robert L. Wyatt.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Bridget Flood, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Bridget Flood, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the May term, on the first Monday in May, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1912.

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